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by

RICHARD TENNANT

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PREFACE

I have been several years in collecting the information that is written in this book. From my grandfather I obtained much of the history; and from various other persons I have obtained the genealogy records of the many Tennant families.

Uncle Rod Tennant has been my best helper. Simon Garrison and R. B. Price, of Morgantown, have each given me information that has helped very materially in this work.

Names slip from my memory; and dates are something that I have little to do with; except those I make myself, with good looking women.

There may be mistakes in the history and genealogy contained in this book; but those who may read it in future years, and find such mistakes, may correct them. If there are typographical errors, remember that I did not use the typewriter that wrote the words of this "MY MEMORIES."

J. ROSS TENNANT

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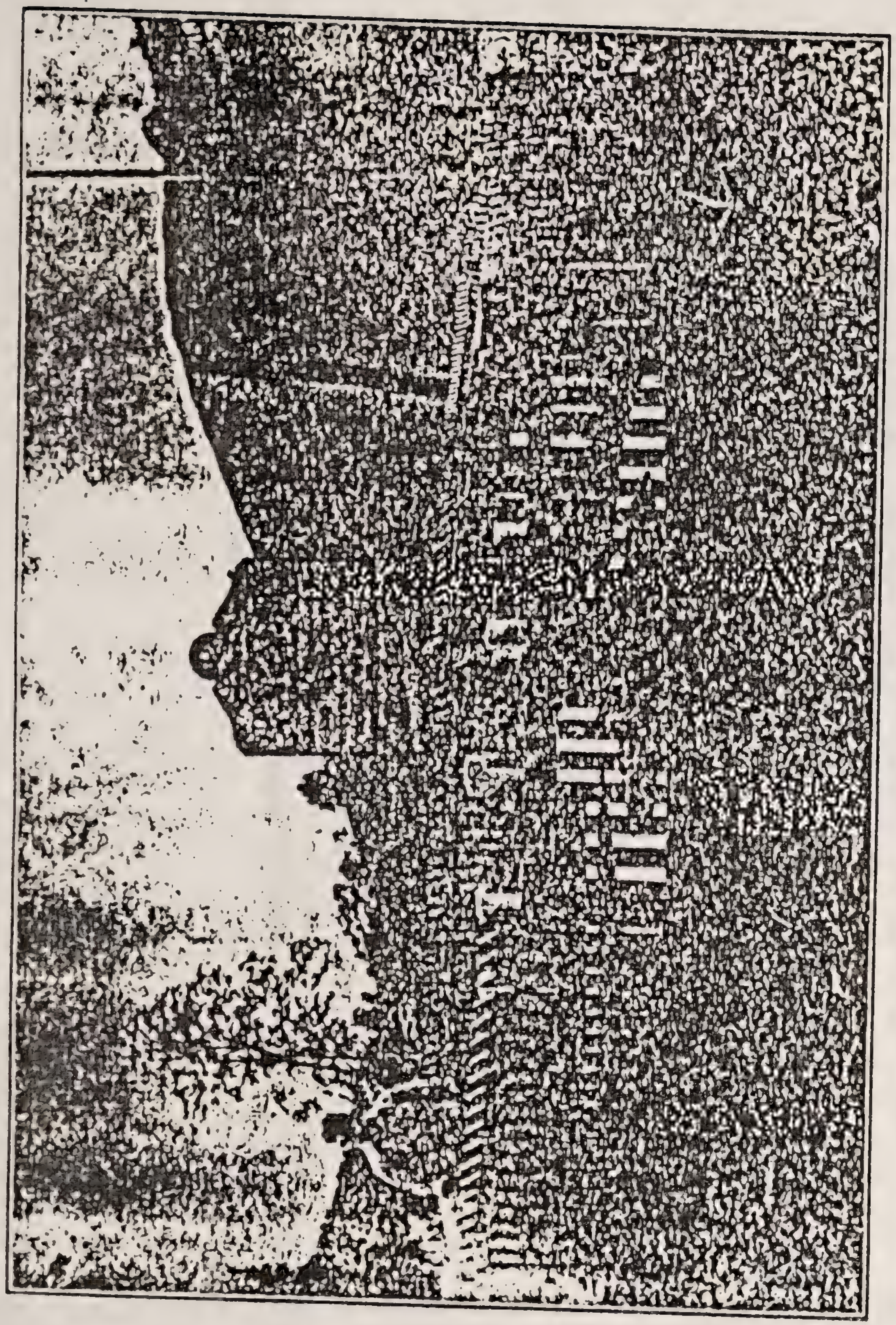

DEDICATION

In loving memory of our noble ancestors, both fathers and mothers, I dedicate this work, in which there are many errors, because of lack of information which I did not have.

However, I wish to leave to the generations that will follow some information about their ancestors who settled in the land that is now a part of Clay District — information that should not die with the passing of my generation.

Therefore, I dedicate this work to

THE TENNANT FAMILY

J. Ross Tennant

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RICHARD TENNANT

Richard Tennant was born near Glasgow, Scotland, in the year 1744. In 1760, when a boy of only sixteen years, he left his native land and came to America. He sold his service for seven years to pay for his transportation to this country; and Peter Haught, of near Moorefield, Virginia, purchased his labor; but being a just man, he made him serve but two years of that time.

Peter Haught had a young daughter, Elizabeth, who was about twelve years of age at that time, and Richard fell in love with her. In 1769 they were married.

Richard Tennant served as a drummer in Captain James Parsons' company, in the army of Lord Dunmore, in 1774. He also served as a drummer in Captain David Scott's company in that year. In 1778 he was a drummer in Captain James Daugherty's company, in the McIntosh Campaign. Peter Haught II, his brother-in-law, served with him in each of these companies, as a private.

In the year 1775, Richard Tennant and his brother-in-law, Peter Haught, came to Jakes Run, where they claimed land under a grant from Lord Dunmore, for services in the Dunmore War. Records show that 400 acres of land was granted to Richard Tennant by the Earl of Dunmore. Richard later purchased 200 acres more from Michael Core, for $200.00; and still later obtained title to 300 acres near by. This made his land holdings 900 acres; and all this he kept until his death in 1822.

Tradition says that Richard Tennant knew and liked Col. Ebenezer Zane, Commander of Fort Henry; and that he was often visited at his home on Jakes Run by Lewis Wetzel, famous Indian Scout, and renowned hunter. When he came he always brought a haunch of deer meat, or a couple of wild turkeys. He would stay for a day or two, and leave unnoticed and without a word of farewell.

During the first winter in the log cabin that Richard and his brother-in-law, Peter Haught, built by a spring just below the main forks of Jakes Run, they experienced more or less of hardship; but with the help of settlers along Dunkard Creek, who furnished them with grain and vegetables; and the abundance of wild game always at hand, they wintered fairly well. When Spring came, they cleared ground and planted grain, and from that time on lived contentedly.

Just across Jakes Run from the location of the cabin where Richard and his family lived, his descendants have erected a very beautiful and fitting memorial, with the names of the thirteen children of Richard Tennant and Elizabeth Haught-Tennant, who grew to manhood and womanhood.

Richard Tennant..
Elizabeth Haught

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(Peter Tennant
(Elizabeth Brown
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(Mary Tennant
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(Richard Tennant Jr.
(Sarah Chew
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(William Tennant
(Catherine Brown
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(Alexander Tennant
(Sarah Bland
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(John Tennant
(Rosanna Moore
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(Adam Tennant
(Catherine Brown
(
(Abraham Tennant
(Fanny Minor
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(Jacob Tennant
(Elizabeth Lancaster
(
(Catherine Tennant
(George Shanes
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(Margaret Tennant
(Joseph Varner
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(Joseph Tennant
(Catherine Haught

RICHARD TENNANT'S WILL

In the name of God Amen, I Richard Tennant Sen'r of Monongalia County and State of Virginia being weak in body but being in sound mind and a disposed memory and knowing that it is appointed for all men to dye I make this my last will and testament to despose of my worldly property as it has pleased God to bless me within the manner following first of all my funeral expences and just debts to be paid — 2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Tenant fifty acres of Land where she pleases to take it during her life likewise fifty dollars in cash and a fether bed and bedding and one milk cow and one horse and woman saddle like wise the graine in the crib and this faul meet that is now upon hand — likewise to have ten bushels of wheat and twenty bushels of corn of the grain now on hand — 3rd thirdly I give and bequeath to my beloved son Peter Tennant five dollars in cash — 4 fourthly I give and bequeath to my beloved son Richard Tennant One hundred dollars — 5th I give and bequeath to mybeloved son William Tennant forty nine dollars — 6th I give and bequeath to my beloved son Alexander Tennant twenty five dollars — 7th I give and bequeath to my beloved son Joseph Tenant one hundred dollars — 8th I give and bequeath to my beloved son John Tennant forty dollars — 9th I give and requeath to my beloved son Adam Tennant fifty dollars — 10th I give and bequeath to my son Abraham Tennant sixty dollars — 11thly I give and bequeath to my beloved son Jacob Tennant sixty five dollars — 12th I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Marry Tennant twenty five dollars — 13th I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Elizabeth Connor sixty dollars — 14th I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Catharine Morris forty dollars — 15th I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Margaret Verner one hundred dollars — 16th I give and bequeath to Richard Tennant the son of Alexander Tennant a horse saddle and bridle worth fifty dollars if he should live with the my wife till he becomes of age and if she should decease before he becomes of age he must live with some of my sons — 17th The above legaciess to be paid out of my personal estate likewise my just debts and funeral expenses — 18th All my real estate to be equally devided betwixt Richard Tennant Jun'r, Joseph Tennant, Alexander Tennant, William Tennant, John Tennant, Adam Tennant, Abraham Tennant, Jacob Tennat my sons — Lastly I constitute and appoint my beloved sons Joseph Tennant and Jacob Tennant executors to see this will dully performed my last will and testament revoking all other wills by me made.

Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of December 1822.

his
Richard x Tennant
mark

Teste: Elijah Dumm
Samuel Minor
Stephen Archer

(Exactly as it appears on Record)

TENNANT MEMORIAL

The Tennant Memorial was made possible, largely, by the donations of money, material and labor, and I wish to record here the names of all those who have subscribed to the fund, and contributed of time and material. We have not accepted donations from anyone who is not a lineal descendant of Richard Tennant; and any one whose name appears here may become a member of the Sons or Daughters of the American Revolution. To this organization we partly owe our success in the completion and dedication of our Memorial.

H. C. Johnson, Columbus, Ohio	$1.00
Della Lemley, Pentress, W. Va.	1.00
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Freeman Tennant, Wadestown, W. Va.	1.00
Draper S. Tennant, Fairmont, W. Va.	1.00
Haddie Fox, Mount Morris, Pa.	5.00
Leander Moore, Waynesburg, Pa.	1.00
Dick Statler, Mooresville, W. Va.	1.00
Chris Tennant, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.	1.00
Elza Moore, Core, W. Va.	1.00
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Alice T. Freeland, Fairview, W. Va.	1.00
Mrs. J. O. Keefover, Burrton, Kansas	1.00
J. F. Tennant, Blacksville, W. Va.	1.00
Sigle D. Tennant, Pentress, W. Va.	1.00
Chester McClure, Pentress, W. Va.	1.00
Hunter Foley, Pentress, W. Va.	1.00
Spencer Tennant, Blacksville, W. Va.	1.00
Eunice Tennant, Mooresville, W. Va.	1.00
Brown Tennant, McCurdysville, W. Va.	5.00
N. Tennant Jr., & Wife, Mooresville, W. Va.	2.00
Lu Ollie Sheppard, Oskaloosa, Iowa	7.00
Carl Harker, Mooresville, W. Va.	1.00
Minnie Kinsinger, Evans, Colorado	1.00
Robert Tennant, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.	1.00

Raymond Tennant, Wadestown, W. Va.	1.00
Abe Tennant, Willette, South Dakota	2.00
Louie Ebberhart, Fairview, W. Va. Rd. 3	1.00
John Youst, Fairview, W. Va. Rd. 3	1.00
Sam Eddy, Fairview, W. Va., Rd. 3	1.00
Seck Wells, Fairview, W. Va. Rd. 3	1.00
Mrs. Dan L. Tennant, Wadestown, W. Va.	1.00
Mrs. Edna Berdine, Wadestown, W. Va.	1.00
Theodore Eddy, Mooresville, W. Va.	1.00
John Tennant, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.	1.00
Amy Tennant, Mooresville, W. Va.	1.00
Ellis Brewer, Pentress, W. Va.	1.00
Fred Jones, Mooresville, W. Va.	1.00
Clarence Eddy, Fairview, W. Va. Rd. 3	1.00
John M. Tennant, Little Falls, W. Va.	1.00
A. R. Varner, Waynesburg, Pa.	.50
Leslie Wright, Fairview, W. Va.	.50
Icie T. Berry, Barracksville, W. Va.	.50
Anna Tennant, Marion College, Va.	.50
O. A. Tennant, Fairview, W. Va.	.50
Ralph Tennant, Core, W. Va.	.50
H. L. Tennant, Buckhannon, W. Va.	.50
Opal Garrison, Core, W. Va.	.35
Jesse Lemley, Daybrook, W. Va.	.25
Vernie Tennant, Waynesburg, Pa.	.50
Fred Tennant, Mooresville, W. Va.	.50
Jesse Statler, Mooresville, W. Va.	.50
Thelma Tennant, Mooresville, W. Va.	.25
Wayne Tennant, Fairview, W. Va. Rd. 3	.50
E. Irvin Tennant, Fairview, W. Va. Rd. 3	1.00
Icie D. Simpson, Wadestown, W. Va.	1.00
Mary Phillips, Waynesburg, Pa.	.50
Sarah Maple, Waynesburg, Pa.	.50
Charles Piles, Mount Morris, Pa.	.50
Dias Tennant, Wadestown, W. Va.	1.00
Anna Dean,	1.00
Beatrice Tennant, Barracksville, W. Va.	1.00
Sherman Tennant, Fairview, W. Va. Rd. 2	1.00
Peter Tennant, Fairview, W. Va.	2.00
John Foster, Ringgold, W. Va.	1.00
Allen Berry	.50
Ralph Berry	.50
Anna Pearl Tennant	.50
Jesse B. Tennant	1.00

The names of those who gave labor and material appear below:

Arza Tennant	Palings for fence
Nelson Tennant	Hauling stone
Jesse Tennant	Aluminum Paint
J. Ross Tennant	White Lead & Oil
Carl Tennant	Strap Hinges
Harry Tennant	Standard for Memorial (Steel)
Gilbert Eddy	Posts for Fence
J. N. Eddy	Painting
A. Z. Ammons	Labor & Use of Car
Shirrell Brookover	Labor
Wayne Tennant	Labor
Lewis McCoy	Labor
Merl Wright	Labor
Vernon Wright	Labor
*Noah Brummage	Labor
*Kenneth Brummage	Labor
*Gay Moore	Labor

Mahlon Henderson, Floyd Moore and Harold Eddy also deserve mention here as having helped with labor in the erection of the Memorial.

Arlie Wright and Leslie Wright, of Jakes Run, erected the Flag Pole, of 2 inch pipe, painted aluminum color. From this staff will float the Stars and Stripes of the United States of America. Many of our ancestors fought under this Banner of Liberty, in all the wars in which our country has been engaged. It will wave in their memory — the heroes who tried to make our country a safe place for their posterity.

Robert Arnett, a grandson of Arzie Tennant, assisted by his father, Arlie Arnett, constructed the Registration Box, and we consider it a very fine job of work. In this box is kept a tablet and pencil; and we hope that visitors will register their names and addresses, and leave them in the safety deposit end of the box, that we may maintain a record of all who enjoy with us our Memorial to our honored ancestors.

The Master Workman of our Memorial deserves a special credit here. Arlie Arnett, son-in-law of Arzie Tennant, was in charge of all the construction work — the building of the fence, the placing of the cement walk and base for the Memorial, and all the planning which has made our Shrine a thing of Beauty, and hope and trust it will be a Joy Forever.

* Note — These three are not descendants of Richard Tennant, but they gave of their labor, and we take them into the clan as contributing and honorary members.

DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL TO OUR ANCESTORS

The first dedicatory ceremony was held in May, 1939. Thomas Ray Dille was in charge of this dedication. He was Secretary of the West Virginia Historical Society, and a member of the Sons of the American Revolution. He knew more about the genealogy of the Tennant family than any other person, and we wish to give him due credit here for his interest and assistance.

It was a very rainy day for this ceremony of dedication. Don J. Eddy was the principal speaker, and he entertained the small crowd in a very able manner.

The second dedication was in charge of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of Morgantown, West Virginia, and was held on August 18, 1940. They were assisted by the Daughters of the War of 1812.

Much of the Tennant history was read by Thomas Ray Dille and Don J. Eddy. The monuments to the sons of Richard Tennant were unveiled by some of their descendants.

The decorations were of Flowers, Flags and Sheaves of Wheat; representing Love, Loyalty and Labor. Love of Country, Loyalty to our Government, and Labor for the Right to Live and Enjoy the Fruits of that Labor; to be a Free People, and worship God according to the dictates of our Conscience. All these Richard Tennant and his seven sons helped to preserve to their posterity.

Mrs. T. B. Leith, Regent of the D. A. R., Mrs. Rachel Cox, a member of the D. A. R., and Miss Mary Tucker, Leader of the Daughters of 1812, assisted in this dedicatory ceremony.

The first pine tree to be furnished for our Memorial was given by Raymond and Melford Tennant, sons of Lemley Tennant, and great-great-great grandsons of Richard Tennant.

(Note — John Evans, an ancestor of Thomas Ray Dille, was Lieutenant Colonel of the regiment in which Richard Tennant was a drummer.)

(Note — Raymond has a son whose name is Richard Tennant VII, being seven generations removed from his pioneer ancestor.)

(Note — B. M. Chaplin, county engineer for the State Road Commission of West Virginia, gave us sand and cement, and delivered the marble monuments to the site of the Memorial.)

(Note — The cost of the Memorial, paid in cash to this time, has been $89.58 — April, 1941.)

STEPHEN ARCHER

Wiley's History of Monongalia County states that Stephen Archer, who was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, was buried somewhere on Jakes Run, in 1825, by the soldiers of the War of 1812.

The seven sons of Richard Tennant who were soldiers in that war were among those who, with all the honors of war, laid to rest the remains of Stephen Archer; and the place of burial, doubtless, was the same cemetery where Richard Tennant and his two sons, Richard Tennant Jr. and Abraham Tennant, were buried.

This burial place is on the point of the hill toward the northwest from the Tennant Memorial; and an arrow on the Memorial grounds points to the last resting place of Richard Tennant and his two sons.

Stephen Archer was a witness to the Will of Richard Tennant. He was his comrade in the Revolutionary War; and later settled near him on Jakes Run. He was pensioned on March 18, 1818, under the Act of Congress, providing for old Revolutionary War soldiers.

I am here and now claiming for Stephen Archer that he is entitled to a marker in our Memorial.

Nimrod A. Tennant was a son of Richard D. Tennant, grandson of Peter Tennant, and great-grandson of Richard Tennant. His wife was Margaret Jane, daughter of David Lemley. They were the parents of two boys and six girls:

David Tennant, married Rebecca E. Haught
Simeon Tennant, married Ola V. Sine
Nancy E. Tennant, married Nimrod Haught
Alyzan Tennant, married Grant Yost
Sarah A. Tennnnt, married Daniel Statler
Prudence Tennant, married Peter B. Eddy
Emma Tennant, died when young
Dessie D. Tennant, married Harry Luten

Nimrod A. Tennant was a large man of about 200 pounds, very jolly and full of fun. Many times has he pinched me with his toes hard enough to make me yell.

Peter B. Tennant was a brother of Nimrod A. His wife was Prudence Eddy. Their children were four girls:

Amy Tennant, married Benson Berry
Barbara A. Tennant, married Alpha Tennant
Margaret Tennant, married Noah Wright
Virginia Tennant, never married.

Eugenus Tennant was a brother of Peter B. and Nimrod A. His wife Cassandra Tennant. They were the parents of the following named children:

Elmer Tennant, married Annie Jane Cage
Lucretia Tennant, married Sanford Tennant
Enos Tennant, married Mary E. Kennedy

Eugenus Tennant was a very broad man, and when he walked along stooped over, his hands would almost touch the ground. And he was also a very strong man. I have heard my father say that if Uncle Genus could get his shoulder under anything, he would lift it. But with his great strength, he was very peaceful and quiet.

The wife of Richard D. Tennant was Mary Margaret Brookover.

Jane Tennant, a sister of Nimrod A., Peter B. and Eugenus, married Golden Eddy, and their children were:

Cassie Eddy, married James Bane
Drusilla Eddy, married Dennis F. Davis
Lena Eddy, married W. N. Tennant
Peter Eddy, married Permelia A. Pyles
Jacob Eddy, married Inda B. Tennant
Gilbert Eddy
Prudence Eddy, married Eph. Calhoun

Priscilla Tennant, a sister of Jane, Nimrod A., Peter B. and Eugenus; married Daniel Moore.

Sarah M. Moore, a daughter of Daniel and Priscilla, married Perry W. Moore. Their children were:

Ella Moore, married J. H. West	Sarilda M. Moore
Willie F. Moore	Enos E. Moore
Alpha H. Moore	Noah A. Moore
Armina Moore	Fred H. Moore

Louisa Jane Moore, a sister of Sarah M., married Cornelius Tennant. Their children were:

Peter Tennant, married Caroline Davis
Perry Tennant, married Ella Wright
Otha Tennant, married Retta Russell
William Tennant, married Sarepta McCord
Lonnie R. Tennant, married Linda McCord
Cora Tennant, married Arthur Tennant & (2) Ross West
Belle Tennant, married Logan Tennant
Ella Tennnnt, married Lawrence Dancer

Amy Moore, sister of Sarah M. and Louisa Jane, married Abraham I. Tennant. Their children were:
Jesse L. Tennant, married Alma Core
W. Sherman Tennant, married Icie V. Tennant
Michael B. Tennant, married Dessie Tennant
Thomas N. Tennant, married Lyda Wells — Ida Wright

Aunt Amy is about 80 years young, and operates the telephone central at Mooresville. When you call, her voice over the phone is still as sweet as a girl of twenty.

The children of David L. Tennant who married Rebecca E. Haught were:

Cecil Tennant, married Besse Lough
Earnie Tennant, married Lillian Mitchell
Uriah Tennant, married Eva Toothman
Leslie Tennant, married Hazel ....
Dale Tennant, married Bertha Eddy
Sylvia Tennant, married Alfred Walls
Lottie Tennant, married Lorin Williams
Lillian Tennant

The children of Simeon Tennant who married Ola V. Sine were:

Fred Tennant
Lettie Tennant, married Clarence West
Charles R. Tennant, married Mabel Johnson
Nellie Tennant, married Ord Billingsley

For several years Charles R. Tennant has been a teacher in the schools of Clay District. He is an artist in pottery, and can draw and paint with great ability. He is a fine scholar and an honor to the Tennant family. Very gentlemanly in conduct, and always ready to do anyone a favor. I cannot say enough for him here, and I will apologize because I cannot think of words to express my good opinion of him.

The children of Nancy E. Tennant who married Nimrod Haught were:

Oscar Haught, married Julia Whitlatch
Adrian Haught, married Lovie Eddy
Arlie Haught, (Killed in France)
Louie Haught
Grace Haught
Jane Haught
Stella Haught, married Jesse Mercer
Linnie Haught, married Ray Straight
Howard Haught, married Elaine Michael

Nimrod Tennant, brother of Richard D. Tennant, married for his first wife Catherine Moore; and their two children were:

Eliza Tennant, married Asa Tennant
Catherine Tennant, married Richard D. Brookover

His second wife was Millie Wilson, and their children were:

Albert (Blind Bert) Tennant, married Susan Stull
George Tennant, married Katherine Wells
Naoma Tennant, (Blind)
Malinda Tennant, (Blind)

Elizabeth Tennant, (Blind)
Minerva Tennant, married Uriah Haught
Malissa Tennant, married Christopher McCoy

Uncle Albert (Blind Bert) made brooms in W. H. Wells' shoe shop. He enjoyed hearing someone read, and many hours have I read for him. He knew everyone by their voice, and no one ever fooled him by trying to change their voice. He was a large man, very intelligent, and had a fair education for his day. He went to school at Staunton, Virginia. Two of his blind sisters attended the same school. The other blind sister never went to school, but learned to do house-work; and could weave, knit and spin.

The children of Albert (Blind Bert) Tennant and Susan Stull Tennant were:

Prudence Tennant, married Edward Wilson
Ida B. Tennant, married W. H. Wells
Katherine Tennant
Mary A. Tennant

I want the people of Statler's Run to know that there was no one who did not respect Kate and Mary Ann Tennant. They could have married any one they wished to in their younger days, but remained single from choice. They were good natured and good home makers. Kate was very jolly and full of fun. She was the first girl I ever danced with. I was only a boy of about thirteen years of age, but she took me through without a mistake. Mary Ann had a more retiring disposition and quiet, but was very sociable with her friends. I do not ever remember hearing either of them speak an ill word of anyone. Mary Ann is still living at this time, and I hope she will continue to live for many years.

The children of George Tennant and Katherine Wells Tennant were:

Nimrod E. Tennant, married Margaret Shriver
William C. Tennant, married Sarilda Tennant
Mahlon A. Tennant, married Gertrude Wells
Arthur C. Tennant, married Cora Tennant
Uriah A. Tennant, married Jane Hillberry
Herbert LeClair Tennant, married Nancy McCoy — Doan Tennant
Emelia Alice Tennant
Malinda Olive Tennant
Katherine Tennant, married Wm. M. Shriver

Many days have I played with the boys of George Tennant. We had our battles of course, as all boys do, but we soon made up and would do the same thing over again on the next Sunday that we met. We had our "Old Swimmin' Hole," and the neighbor boys would gather in usually Sunday afternoons. We would get along good until about four o'clock, then we would fall out and have two or three fights before we separated.

Ezra (Lame Ezra) Tennant, a son of Enos Tennant, grandson of Peter Tennant, and great-grandson of Richard Tennant, married Mary Myers. Their children were:

Evan Tennant, Abraham Tennant, a daughter who married Reason Eddy, another who married Jasper Rose, and a third who many people knew as "Aunt Sis Pelly."

This family lived on Mill Run, a branch of Days Run.

The children of Abe Tennant, son of Ezra, were: Draper S. Tennant, Icie Tennant-Berry, Anna Tennant.

Evan Tennant, son of Ezra, had a son named James Tennant, who married Della McCord; and another named Learnie Tennant; and a number of girls.

Elizabeth Tennant, a sister of Ezra Tennant, married Otho Wade, and their children were:

Cassie Wade, married F. M. Wade
Amanda Wade, married Joseph Kenyon
Dora B. Wade, married C. A. Dawson & (2) a Mr. Hupp
Ella Wade, married P. G. Miller
Susan Wade, married H. E. Guthrie
Plummer Wade, married Malissa Guthrie
David L. Wade, married a daughter of James Golden
Otho Wade, married Teresa Harper
Otto Wade, married Cora Cooper
Clemma Wade, married Fred Roliff
(A number of their children died in infancy)

Mahala Tennant, daughter of Adam B. Tennant, grand-daughter of Peter Tennant, and great-grand-daughter of Richard Tennant, married James McCord. Their children were:

John McCord, married Millie McCoy
Rod McCord, married Delilah Kennedy
Reason McCord, married Alice Emery & (2) Sarah Etta Clark
Ellen McCord, married John Devine
Elva A. McCord, married Dale Rogers
Dorah McCord, married and went to Indiana many years ago.

The children of John McCord, son of Mahala, were Elbert McCord, Mrs. A. Z. Ammons, Mrs. Dee Tennant, Mrs. Dell Tennant, Mrs. Joe Bane, Mrs. Charley Tennant, and several others.

Mahlon A. Tennant, son of George Tennant, grandson of Nimrod Tennant, great-grandson of Peter Tennant, and great-great-grandson of Richard Tennant, married Gertrude Wells. Their children were:

Allie Tennant, married Charlie Longstreth
Maggie Tennant, married Lewis Kelley
Raymond Tennant, married Lulu Rogers
Elizabeth Tennant, married J. L. Eddy
Grace Tennant, married Harry Whitford

Ella Tennant, married Demp. D. Eddy
Tom Tennant, married Mary Long
Bert Tennant, married Mary A. Robinson
Flora Tennant, married Everett Graves

The widow of Mahlon still lives on the farm that was once owned by Ivan Tennant, only a short distance from the foot of the hill at the head of Jakes Run.

Elizabeth Z. Tennant, daughter of Peter A. Tennant, grand-daughter of Adam B. Tennant, great-grand-daughter of Peter Tennant, and great-great-grand-daughter of Richard Tennant, married Wm. J. Wise. Their children were:

L. M. Wise
Clemmer W. Wise
Mary P. Wise
And another son.

Malinda Olive Tennant, daughter of George Tennant, is still living on Statlers Run, and makes a home for her brother Nimrod E., who is now nearing eighty years of age. We all knew her as "Oll." I cannot pay enough respect to her, and her sister Alice, who died a few years ago. I can never forget the gingerbread they used to bake for me when I was a boy; and the other good things they used to feed me. They were such good cooks that I could eat whether I was hungry or not. They used to loan me books to read, that probably I should not have read. However, they were not to blame, I wanted to read them; and as I still read them, I do not think they did me much harm. Olive and Alice never married, but were mothers to several children they reared in their home.

Ivan Tennant, son of Richard Tennant Jr., and grandson of Richard Tennant Sr., married Perdilla Wilson. Their children were:

Presley Tennant
Sanford Tennant, married Lucretia Tennant
Reason Tennant, married Louisa Tennant — Sarena Haught
Arthelia Tennant, married James Eddy
Kidelia Tennant, married Levi Moore
Orelia Tennant, married William Y. Kennedy

Ivan Tennant lived near the head of Jakes Run. They called him "The Bear." The story of how he got his name is like this: Ivan was finishing a very tall hay stack, and told the rest of the boys he would act Bear for them. So when he had topped the stack, he started to slide down, and something caught his clothes, and turned him so he fell on his head, knocking him unconscious. Ever after that he was called the Bear.

Simeon Tennant, brother of Ivan Tennant, married Lucretia Stephens. They never had any children of their own, but they reared three orphan children, and gave them a start in life.

Sarah Ellen Eddy, married Perry Moore
John H. Ammons, married Margaret Tennant
Oka J. Eddy, married Alice Brookover

Uncle Sim was called "The Cat." He did his fighting by biting and scratching. He was a small man, but very strong and wirey, and very quick on foot. Jacob (Big Jake), his brother, never wanted to scuffle with Sim; he said "Sim was liable to scratch my D —— —— eyes before I knew he was mad." I remember Uncle Sim. He was very industrious. His beard was very white and long, and was usually colored with tobacco juice, except on Sunday morning, when Aunt Crecy made him clean up.

Jacob (Big Jake) Tennant, brother of Ivan Tennant and Simeon Tennant, was born in 1813, married Margaret Wilson on March 18, 1835, and died in 1884. The children of Jacob and Margaret were:

Sarah E. Tennant, married Jacob Rice in 1857.
Milton Tennant, married Harriet Toothman in 1862.
Andrew Tennant, married Martha Boor
Leven Tennant, died in infancy
Eunice Tennant, married Beckett Mason
Sophia Tennant, married Milton Seymour in 1880.
Asa Tennant, married Lottie Clayton in 1876.
Margaret Tennant, died when five years of age
Malinda Tennant, married Dr. Hetzler LeBlond
Fountain Tennant, married Susan Shuman

Jacob Tennant was a very large man, weighing 270 pounds, all bone and muscle; was 6 feet 7 inches tall, and as straight as an arrow. This description was given by his brother Asa, and is true beyond a doubt. Many stories are told of his strength. I have listened by the hour to Grand Dad Asa talk of musters and militia calls, and how different men had tried to whip his brother Jake, but none of them ever got it done.

The children of Sarah E. Tennant-Rice were:
Gilbert Rice, married Mollie Powell
Charles Rice
Marenda Rice
Hulda Rice

The children of Gilbert Rice were Sterling, Tommy, Myrtle, Willis.

The children of Milton Tennant and Harriet Toothman-Tennant were:

Loren B. (Boo) Tennant, married Pearl Davis
Edgar Tennant, married Musa Tennant
Sterling, deceased
Mollie Tennant, married William Satterfield
Margaret Tennant, deceased

Oscie Tennant, married William Keefover
Harper Tennant, married Margaret Burnell
Virginia Tennant, married Clarence Toothman

The children of Andrew Tennant and Martha Boor-Tennant were:

Olive Tennant, never married (b. 1866-d. 1938)
Sidney Tennant, never married (b. 1868-d. 1927)
Laura Belle Tennant, died in infancy
Larney Tennant, married Emma Boielette
The children of Larney and Emma were:
Albert Tennant
Grace Tennant, married Charles Carpenter
Harry Tennant, married Abbie Cook
Their children: Mary Tennant, married Russell Wilson

Susie Tennant (Their children
Georgie Tennant (2 Helen Louise Wilson
Helen Tennant (Nelda Mae Wilson
Anna Lee Tennant
Harry Tennant Jr.

Jacob Tennant, another son of Andrew Tennant and Martha Boor-Tennant, married Charity Smith in 1908, and their children were:

Hazel Tennant, married Ollie Musick
Florence Tennant, married Barney Faulkner
Geraldine Tennant, married Leslie Cowen
Bulah Tennant
Cecil Tennant

The children of Hazel Tennant-Musick are: Margaret, Francis and Tommy.

The children of Florence Tennant-Faulkner are: Keith and Elizabeth.

The children of Geraldine Tennant-Cowen are: Charles and Robert.

Elizabeth Tennant, sister of Sidney, Larney and Jacob, was never married. Her home is at Barracksville. She was born in 1879.

Malinda Tennant, sister of Sidney, Larney, Jacob and Elizabeth, married Owen Keefover, and live in Oklahoma. Their children are:

Sidney Keefover, born in 1896, married Faye Hensley
Walter Keefover, born in 1898, married Mildred Lowman
Bessie Keefover, born in 1800, married Cody Robison
Alice Keefover, born in 1904
Virginia Keefover, born in 1907

Alice Tennant, sister of Sidney, Larney, Jacob, Elizabeth and Malinda, was born in 1881, and married E. Freeland. Children:

Herschel, married Jean Tennant in 1934.
Children — Nedra Jo, and Sondie Kay
Bonnie, married Walter Gillette in 1933.
Children — Walter and Charles

Allen Tennant, another son of Andrew Tennant, was born in 1881, and married Mary Moore, at Ready, Roane County, West Virginia, 1903.

Children: Nell Tennant born in 1905
Howard Tennant, born 1907, married Beatrice Harper
Dollie Tennant, born 1909
Edith Tennant, died in infancy
Edna Tennant, born in 1913
Homer Tennant, born in 1916
Marjorie Tennant, born in 1921
Allen Tennant Jr., born in 1923

Charles Tennant, son of Andrew Tennant, lives somewhere in Oklahoma.

✓ Eunice Tennant-Mason, daughter of Jacob Tennant, was born in 1844. One son, Clifton Mason. Of any other children I do not have record.

Malinda Tennant-LeBlond, sister of Eunice, has a son, Shannon LeBond, who married Edna Haught; and they have a son, George. Kitty LeBlond, a daughter of Malinda, died in infancy.

Sophia Tennant-Seymour, sister of Eunice and Malinda, was born in 1846. Her children were:

John Seymour, born in 1868, married Laura Kent.

Florence Seymour, born in 1870, married T. W. (Buck) Arnett. (*)

Maggie Seymour, died at the age of four years.

Myrtle Seymour, born in 1873, married John Holmes & (2) F. G. Seaman. One child, Geraldine.

Jeanette Seymour, born in 1875, married Charles Ammonds. Their children were:

Agatha Ammons, married Roy Brown
Della Ammons, died in infancy
Loraine Ammons, married Charles Williams
Edna Ammons, married Stanley West
Mary Ammons, married Wayne Haught

(*) The children of Florence Seymour-Arnett were:
William Arnett, married Myrtle Mahanna
Russell Arnett, died in infancy
Grace Arnett, married Jesse West-child, Gilma Louise.

The children of Loraine Ammons-Williams were: Delma, Robert and Sophia. Delma Williams married William Cook. They have one child Shirley Louise, born 1940.

Thomas Seymour, brother of John, died in Texas.

Richard Tennant III, son of Richard Tennant Jr., and grandson of Richard Tennant Sr., went to Indiana probably as early as 1850. My father, Mahlon Tennant, visited him there when he was a very young man. No doubt he has grand-children, great-grand-children, and probably great-great-grand-children by this time.

Joseph Tennant, a brother of Richard III, Ivan, Asa and Jacob, went to Tyler County. Dan E. Tennant, formerly of Greene County, Pennsylvania, was his son.

Lavina Tennant, sister of the brothers named above, married William, a son of Abraham Tennant. Their children were:

Noah Tennant, married Pleasy, a daughter of Ezra Tennant.
Alpha Tennant, married Anna, a daughter of Peter B. Tennant.
David Tennant, died when a young man.

A daughter who married Pinkney Eddy. Their daughter became the wife of Gilbert Eddy.

Alcinda Tennant, another daughter, married Abe Lemley.

Asa Tennant, son of Richard Tennant Jr, was born December 3, 1816 and married Eliza Tennant, a daughter of Nimrod Tennant. They were the parents of Mahlon Tennant, Nimrod Tennant and Benitha Tennant.

Asa was commissioned Captain in the 178 Regiment, from August 24, 1848, Virginia Militia. On June 11, 1852, he was commsisioned Lieutenant Colonel, to rank as such in the 178th Regiment from Nov. 29, 1851, and was acting Colonel of the Regiment when war broke out. Governor Letcher, of Virginia, wrote him to organize the regiment for service in the Southern army, which instruction he did not obey — being loyal to the general government.

He held many positions of trust in the county. Was Deputy Sheriff under Emrod Tennant, his cousin; was overseer of the poor in 1863, and was constable before the Civil War.

He lived on Jakes Run all his life, was a fairly good farmer, and became very well off in the latter part of his life. He was a great reader, and had a wonderful memory. He delighted to tell stories and argue Scripture. He never was at any time under the influence of liquor, and never used tobacco. His eye-sight was good at the age of eighty-five, and every tooth was sound and never gave him a moment's pain. He was straight as an arrow, and over six feet tall.

Wherever he went he was always surrounded by his friends, who enjoyed his stories. I have heard auctioneers at sales ask him to stop telling stories until after the sale was over.

He died in his 93rd year.

Grandmother Eliza died in 1895. My boyhood memories are very clear of the times she has given us children home-made sweet cakes, made of sugar or molasses, with a hole in the center. We would put our fingers through the holes, and see how close we could eat to the hole without breaking the ring. She made some kind of drink that my father called "Mathiglum." We were very fond of this, and would beg Granny for it; and she would most always give us some. I am now sixty-two years old, but my memory of her seems very fresh in my mind. My respect for her and Grand-dad was very great.

Mahlon Tennant, son of Asa Tennant, grand-son of Richard Tennant Jr. and great-grandson of Richard Tennant Sr., was born in 1845; and on February 8, 1866, married Sarah Ellen Lemley, a daughter of David Lemley. Their children were:

Martha Jane Tennant, married S. P. Barrickman
Luther Tennant, married Mary F. Wilson
Lemley Tennant, married Laura B. Shriver
Nelson Tennant, married Maggie Wilson
Arzie Tennant, married Flora O. Wilson
Roscoe Tennant, the author of this book.
Nimrod Tennant Jr., Leora McCoy & (2) Sylvia McCoy
Lucy Tennant, married Abraham Moore
Hilda Tennant, married Lewis Henderson
Icie Dell Tennant, married F. B. Simpson.

Mahlon Tennant engaged in agricultural pursuits and worked hard in his younger days to provide food for his brood of husky boys and girls. The writer was about 7 years of age in 1885, and at that time there was an abundance of game in the forests, and our dad would take one of the boys hunting with him. He very seldom missed a shot, and when they returned the boy would be all-in from carrying as many as fifteen squirrels; and perhaps some pheasants and quail, or woodcock. Our mother would cook them, bake some biscuits, make gravy, and what a feast we would have. Each boy and girl would eat until they could eat no more.

About Thanksgiving time of each year was butchering time, and often four hogs and a beef were slaughtered for winter meat. I have often wondered if our mother worked all night; for she would be at work when we kids went to bed and still working next morning when we got up. And often what a scramble we would have with our boots and socks. They would often be mixed up, and we would sometimes fall out over a sock with a hole in the heel, that the owner did not want to claim. However, if we got things too high, dad interfered, and put some in the corner, some under the bed, and would make the others go to bed. Uncle Abe Lemley gave the older boys a 30 foot seine, and we would have quite a time with it. At that time we could catch fish as we pleased, as there was no closed season. Jakes Run was full of fish — Bass, Black Sun Fish, Suckers, some

Carp, and Turtles. One time we caught a large turtle in Noah Brewer's fish pond, and one of the boys cut its head off. I asked Nelson if the head would bite. He said I could find out very easily. I did find out, for I stuck my finger in its mouth, and it was not very D — — easy to pry it off.

NIMROD TENNANT SR.

Nimrod Tennant Sr., son of Asa and brother of Mahlon, was born October 9, 1850. He married Nancy A. a daughter of David Lemley. Their children are:

Louise Tennant, married Frank Eberhart
Haddie Tennant, married Downey Fox
Edith Tennant, married Russell Michael

Nimrod Tennant began his business life at the age of twenty-three, as a clerk for a man by the name of Wagner, in 1873. In May, 1874, he built and stocked a store of his own, and has been in that business from that time to the present time. In 1917 his store and entire stock of goods were burned; but in a short time he rebuilt, and still holds forth in his store on Jakes Run.

Uncle Rod, as he is called by the younger generation, enjoyed the distinction of being the oldest merchant in the Nation. He was married the same year that he went into business.

Physically, and unlike most of the Tennants, Uncle Rod was not very strong in his boyhood days, and when he grew to manhood

his ailments persisted. But with his seeming weaknesses, he has outlived many who were strong, and who were born after he was. He is now considered the wealthiest man in Clay District.

Benitha Tennant, sister of Mahlon and Nimrod, married Steinrod Youst. Their children were:

Leroy Youst, married Lorene Wilson
Perry Youst, married Rhoda Ammons
Elizabeth Youst, married Sec. Wilson
Martha Youst, married Perry Wilson

This family lived on Days Run, about 1½ miles above Daybrook. Some of the family still live on this farm. In a cemetery on this farm Grand-father Asa Tennant and his wife Eliza were buried.

The children of Luther Tennant and Mary Wilson-Tennant are:

Doan Tennant, married Lee Tennant
Asa Tennant, married Icie Moore
Audie Tennant, married Art Fox
Sarah Tennant
Essie Tennant
Dee Tennant
Ina Tennant, married Grant Eddy
Minnie Tennant, married Clyde Shriver
Sherman Tennant, married Edna Headley
Ona Tennant, married Paul Simpson

The children of Nelson Tennant and Maggie Wilson-Tennant are:

Fred Tennant, died when a small boy
Russel Tennant, died when a young man
Lemley Tennant, married Gladys Moore
John Tennant, married Alma Tennant
Andy Tennant, Audie Henderson
Roy Tennant, married Margaret Spitznagle
Bill Tennant, married Mildred Eddy
Nelson Tennant Jr., married Dolly Shaw
Wayne Tennant, married Lucile Fletcher
Emma Tennant, married Bert Moore
Ossie Tennant, married Arthur Cross
Mary Tennant, married Abe Wilson

The children of Arzie Tennant and Flora Wilson Tennant are:

Ethel Tennant, married Arlie Arnett
Ivie P. Tennant, married Arlie Wright
Glenn Tennant, married Thelma Bridges
Nimrod Earl Tennant, married Opal W. Jarvis

The two boys are employed in the Panhandle of Texas. Both are married, and each have a son. Glenn's boy's name is Richard; and Nim's boy's name is Corkey.

The writer of this visited with them some time ago, and had a good time drinking Slitz Beer and hunting horned toads and prairie

dogs. Glenn has purchased the Minor Tennant farm, and Nimrod the lower part of the Peter B. Tennant farm.

The children of Nimrod (Jud) Tennant Jr. and Leora McCoy-Tennant were: Two who died in childhood; and Helen Tennant, who married Minor Tennant.

The children of Nimrod and Sylvia McCoy-Tennant are:

Richard Tennant VI, Robert Tennant, Marionetta Tennant, Margaret Tennant and Marjorie Tennant.

Jud lives on a farm near Mooresville, but his work has been largely in the oil fields of Clay District and southern W. Va.

He is one of the committee for the Tennant Reunion, and a very valuable member of the family.

Martha Jane Tennant-Barrackman was the mother of three boys and one girl. In the winter of 1918-19, when the influenza was at its worst, she lost her three boys, and they were all buried the same day. Their names were Mark, Wayne and Simon P. Floy, her daughter lives just below Wana, on Dunkard Creek. Sister Jane is now about 73 years old, at this date—July 30, 1940.

Jane was about twenty-two or three when her mother died, and being the oldest of a family of ten, the duties of this household fell on her shoulders. Not only did she do the house work, but she was a mother to her younger brothers and sisters. The youngest sister was about three years of age at that time; but they all grew up, and with one exception, have families of their own.

Writing this about our sister Jane brings back memories of how thoughtless boys can be. Fifty years ago girls used to wear a bustle, which was the fashion at that time. We boys would steal this contraption, made of I do not know what, and tie it around a pet lamb's neck and parade the public road with it. Or we would climb a willow trees that stood near the house, and tie it to a limb. Then we would throw stones at it until we were tired. When Jane wanted to go somewhere, she had to make a new one. So far as I am concerned I want to acknowledge that I was wrong, and humbly ask her to forgive me. And if she wants to whale H —— out of me yet, I will submit like a man.

Below is the genealogy of my own immediate family:

Richard Tennant, born 1744, died 1822. Married Elizabeth Haught, born 1748, married 1769, died 1830.

✓ Richard Tennant Jr., born 1777, died 1824. Married Sallie Chew, born 1780, married 1806, died 1860.

✓ Asa Tennant, born Dec. 3, 1816, died Oct. 1908. Married Eliza Tennant, born June 13, 1826, died Oct. 1895.

✓ Mahlon Tennant, born Aug. 23, 1845, died 1918. Married Sarah E. Lemley, born Dec. 12, 1846, died March 12, 1892.

I was born October 16, 1878.

Below is a little genealogical multiplication:

Our original ancestors were two, Richard and Elizabeth Tennant. There were thirteen of the second generation. 113 of the third generation. If we multiplied by 8 there would be 904 of the fourth generation. This multiplied by 6 would make 5,423 for the fifth generation. This number multiplied by 4 would make 21,696 for the sixth generation. And this number muliplied by 4 would make 86,784 of the 7th generation of Tennants. If this has proven true, we have the Lilly's of southern West Virginia beaten by 25,000.

The children of Asa Tennant, son of Jacob Tennant, grandson of Richard Tennant Jr. and Great-grandson of Richard Tennant Sr., were:

Fred. S. Tennant, born 1877, died 1899
Orestes C. Tennant, born 1879, died 1935
Oscar C. Tennant, born 1881, died 1887
Edith G. Tennant, born 1883, died 1902
Caroline V. Tennant, married Robert G. Barr
Flo. E. Tennant, born 1887
Hattie J. Tennant, born 1891, died 1895
Cecil R. Tennant, born 1894
Byron Ross Tennant, born 1898, married Martha M. Merrell

Caroline V. Tennant-Barr has two sons, Robert G., an attorney-at-law, and William C., a medical student.

Byron Ross has one son, Merrell Ross Tennant.

Andrew Tennant, son of Jacob Tennant, died at the age of 86 years. He believed that the Southern States had a perfect right to secede from the Union, and therefore became a Confederate soldier, in Company A, 20th Virginia Cavalry.

The writer of this does not censure him, as every man has a right to his opinion.

He was captured by Union soldiers and imprisoned at Camp Chase as a prisoner of war. After 1865 he was released, and when he came home, married his sweetheart, and reared a large family. They lived in the McCurdysville neighborhood, and are now widely scattered over several states.

L. B. (Boo) Tennant, who married Pearl Davis, had three children:

Ruth Tennant
Richard Tennant
Edna Tennant, married Harold Conaway

Boo had the misfortune to lose an arm in a corn husking machine several years ago. He was employed by the B. & O. Railroad

Company, at Farmington, for a number of years, and had the respect of his employers. He was killed a few years ago by falling from an automoible. He was a great worker in the Tennant Reunion Association. He was the author of a small Tennant family history, published a number of years ago. He was a very sociable man; tall, with grey eyes, and was respected by all who knew him, and loved by his family and friends. The writer always considered him a very good friend.

Mollie Tennant-Satterfield, a sister of Boo, was the mother of two children:

Anna Satterfield, married Lewis Brown
Edgar Satterfield, married Dorothy Colebank

Ossie Tennant-Keefover, a sister of Boo, was the mother of two children:

Burl Keefover
Hazel Keefovver, married John Hogue

Virginia Tennant-Toothman, a sister of Boo, has the following children:

Opal Toothman, married Harry Hebb
Edith Toothman, married James Martin
Claud Toothman, married Nell West
Clyde Toothman
Robert Toothman
Edith is the mother of James Jr., Thomas and Robert.
Claud and Nell have one child: Junior Clare.

Fountain Tennant and Susan Shuman-Tennant lived at Barrackville, and their children were:

Beatrice Tennant
Another daughter who married J. D. Victor
Raymond Tennant, married Helen Redier

Mrs. Victor was the mother of John Tennant Victor and Barbara Victor.

I want to give due credit to Beatrice Tennant, for it is to her and her intelligence that we owe much for information about this branch of the Tennant family. And along with the information came a dollar on the memorial. If others were interested as much as she, our memorial and my history would soon be complete.

Abraham W. (Long Abe) Tennant, son of William Tennant, and grandson of Richard Tennant Sr., married Mary Rich. Their children were:

Andrew Tennant (married and went to Iowa)
John Tennant, married Kate Walters
Alphaus Tennant, married a Miss Lemley
Daniel Tennant, married Elizabeth Brown
Jefferson Tennant, marrie dPhoebe A. Chesney
Marion Tennant
Minerva Tennant, married .... Kennedy
Catherine Tennant, married Van A. Zimmerman
Louisa Tennant, married James Seals
O. S. Tennant, of Morgantown, is a son of Jefferson Tennant.

Zoa Tennant—Jones, of Mooresville, is a daughter of John Tennant.

Minor Tennant, son of Jacob Tennant, grandson of William Tennant, and great-grandson of Richard Tennant Sr., married a daughter of Alpheus Sine, and moved to Mt. Gilead, Ohio, about forty years ago.

John L. Tennant, son of Peter Tennant, grandson of William and great-grandson of Richard Tennant Sr., married Hester A. Anderson, and their children were:

William Tennant, married Cora Yeager
Lovie Tennant, married Abe Foster
Adelia Tennant, married Otha Dulaney
Bertha Tennant, married Asa Haught
Jesse B. Tennant, married Fay Hogue

John Foster, of Ringgold, is a son of Lovie Tennant-Foster. I do not know any of the other children.

Margaret Tennant, married Voight McClure

Chester McClure and Evelyn McClure are the children of Margaret Tennant-McClure.

Another girl whose nickname was Sissy, married Martin Fordyce. They have a number of children.

Brown Tennant, son of Peter Tennant, and brother of John L., is a very prominent man of McCurdysville, where he engaged in the mercantile business for a number of years. He reared a number of girls, one of whom now lives with him. One was burned to death a few years ago.

I can only just remember Peter Tennant, Brown Tennant's father. He was a tall man. He used to haul coal on the road that passed our house on Jakes Run, with three horses, with one of them in the lead.

Richard Bland Tennant, son of Alexander Tennant, and grandson of Richard Tennant, married Rebecca Tennant, a daughter of Peter Tennant. Their children were:

Simon Peter Tennant, married Mary Wildman
William Price Tennant, died at the age of 21 years
Elizabeth Jane Tennant, married Col. George Price
Cassandra Ann Tennant, married Andrew Fox
Elva Ellen Tennant, married Jarrett Wildman

Simon Peter Tennant's son, Sherman Tennant, married Savannah Tennant, daughter of Emrod Tennant. Their daughter is Ossie Tennant-Rose.

The children of Elizabeth Jane Tennant-Price were:

Evans Price	Laura Price
Richard B. Price	Rebecca Price
Kate Price	Mary Price

Orpha Fox, a daughter of Cassandra Ann Tennant-Fox, married John Eddy. Their children were:

Sam Eddy	Anna Eddy
Carl Eddy	Sylvia Eddy

Solomon Tennant, son of John Tennant, and grandson of Richard Tennant Sr., married Cassandra Ingraham. Their children were:

Elzene Tennant, died when very young
Phoebe Ann Tennant, lives with her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Varner.
Abigail Tennant
Charlotte Tennant, married Simon P. Tennant
Mary Tennant, 2nd wife of Reason Eddy
Susan Tennant, married Peter Moore
Amanda Tennant, married Henry Headley
Narcissus Tennant, married McClellan Gardner
Jasper Tennant, married Kate Willard

John Tennant, married Rosalie Martin, daughter of Wash (Boss) Martin. Their children were: Mrs. M. B. Tennant, Mrs. Ad Williams and Mrs. J. J. Tennant.

Michael Tennant, son of John Tennant, and grandson of Richard Tennant Sr., married Peggy Tennant, a daughter of Abraham.

Matilda Tennant, a sister of Michael, married Alexander Tennant, a son of Abraham.

AUNT PEG'S MULBERRY TREE

This was the name given to a mulberry tree that stood almost at the top of the hill above what was then the Jake West house, and was the finest mulberry tree in the whole country. The berries were large, sweet and juicy. Many times have we filled ourselves with these delicious berries, and then took a supply home in our straw hats. One time I was in this tree eating these berries, and all by myself, when a bull belonging to Noah Wright strolled under the shade of the

tree and stopped. I was afraid to come down, and had to stay in the tree for a long time. But the bull, after a time, laid down and went to asleep, and I made up my mind I was going to get out of that tree. I got down on the lowest limb, and jumped. When I hit the ground it scared the bull, and he jumped to his feet, and this scared me worse than ever; and I don't think I ever ran faster in my life than I did then. When I got to the fence I fell over it, and then looked back. The bull was running in the other direction, and probably scared as badly as I was.

All the boys of my age will remember Peg's Mulberry Tree. It has been gone these many years, but the memory of it still lingers in the minds of my brothers and myself, and others of our age who are still living.

Fannie Tennant, daughter of Michael Tennant, grand-daughter of John Tennant, and great-grand-daughter of Richard Tennant Sr., married Enos Varner. Their children were:

Gilbert Varner, married Arizona Tennant
Martin L. Varner, married Sadie Tennant
John Varner, married Leona Tennant
Alva Varner, married Bertha Tennant
Sarah Varner, married William F. Moore
Mintie J. Varner, married Simon Tennant
Alcinda Varner, married W. M. Willard
Margaret Varner, died young.

Rosanna Tennant, a sister of Fannie Tennant-Varner, married John Eddy. Three children were born of this marriage, two boys and a girl, Tommy, Willie and Tillie, and all died very young. John Eddy died of a gun-shot wound, leaving Rosanna a widow and childless in her old age.

Mart L. Tennant, son of Abraham Tennant, grandson of John Tennant, and great-grandson of Richard Tennant Sr., married Ella Wells, and went to Nebraska about 1880. Their children were:

Abe Tennant, lives on a sheep ranch near Willet, South Dakota; has control of 23,040 acres — 36 sections — and 10,000 sheep. He has four boys: Martin, Lyle, Alfred and Orval, and one girl in high school.

Basil Tennant, lives at Plattsville, Col.
Ross Tennant, lives at Scotts Bluff, Neb.

Minnie Tennant, married a man by the name of Kinsinger. Evans Col. (This is all the record I have of Mart's family.)

Jane Tennant. (half-sister of Mart L.) daughter of Abraham Tennant, became the second wife of John C. Barrickman, and is now living at Blacksville.

John W. (Will Abe) Tennant, a brother of Jane Tennant, married Mary Brookover, and has been dead for many years.

Lindsay (Boog) Tennant, also a brother of Jane Tennant, never married.

(There were other children of Short Abe's family, but I do not have any record of them.)

Amon J. (Jack) Tennant, a son of Adam Tennant, and grandson of Richard Tennant Sr., married Eliza Inghram. Their children were:

Perry Tennant, married Malissa Rogers
Calvin Tennant, married Martha Wilson
Minor Tennant, married Luella Moore
Adam Tennant, married Ida Moore
Okey Tennant, married Rose Wright
Granville Tennant, married Rebecca Moore
Kate Tennant, married Simon Harker
Christena, married Pierce Tennant
Lina Tennant, never married.

(Amon J. Tennant was a soldier in the Civil War, in Company E, 17th West Virginia Infantry.)

I knew Amon J. (Jack) Tennant very well. He would help us thresh every fall. We exchanged labor by helping each other. Jack and some of his boys would help my father, and then some of us would go and help them when they were ready. And we were always ready to go, for we knew that there was going to be plenty to eat — chicken, mutton, stew-pie, green beans, and everything that a farmer could raise — and Aunt Eliza was a famous cook.

Emrod Tennant, a brother of Amon J. Tennant, married Anna B. Moore. Their children were:

Zimri Tennant, married Kate Devine
Marion Tennant, married Martha Keck
Simon P. Tennant, married Charlotte Tennant
Jacob W. Tennant, married Delphia Wilson
George W. Tennant, married Caroline Cook
Adam Tennant (No record)
Alpheus L. Tennant, married Sarah Park
Abraham Tennant, married Mollie Williams
Rebecca Tennant, married Jacob Lemley
Lucinda Tennant, married F. C. Walls
Savannah Tennant, married (1) John S. Tennant
(2) David Lemley
(3) Thomas Foley
(Four other children died in childhood)

I can remember seeing Emrod but once. He was riding a very

tall, black horse, and going down Jakes Run, and as he rode past our house my father spoke to him and called him by name. He had a spade beard, very white and clean, that reached almost down to his waist, and was cut off square. I suppose that is why I remember him.

Marion Tennant, son of Emrod, was the father of the following children:

Margaret Tennant, married Oratio Haught
Emrod E. Tennant, married Minnie Moore
J. Julius Tennant, married Addie Tennant
George Dee Tennant, married Hazel McCoy
Anna Tennant, married Elsworth Pyles
Louie Tennant, married Jacob Shanes
Lillie Tennant, married Haymond Sine

Jacob Wesley Tennant, son of Emrod Tennant, lived where Arlie McCoy now lives, or near there, in a hewed log house. His children were:

Maud Tennant, married N. A. McCoy
Lulu Tennant, died when a very young woman
Inda B. Tennant, married Brown Tennant
Minnie Tennant, married Grant Varner
Willie D. Tennant, married Sula Clark
Charley Tennant, married Nellie Brummage

Jacob Tennant killed himself several years ago with a shot-gun. He was very well liked by his neighbors, and was everybody's friend.

Alpheus L. Tennant, son of Emrod, was the father of the following children:

Cora Tennant, married George Willard
Savannah Tennant, married Jacob Tennant
Fleming E. Tennant, married Ida Slauter
Bertha Tennant, married John Devine
Sadie Tennant, married Learnie Moore
Allie Tennant, married Chas. Tennant
Amanda Tennant, married William Shriver
Kelley Tennant, married Emma Wilson

Louverna Tennant, daughter of Timothy Tennant, granddaughter of Adam Tennant, and great-grand daughter of Richard Tennant Sr., married Thomas Williams. Their children were:

Otho Williams
Kate Williams
Timothy Williams
Stephen Williams
Mike Williams
Sarah Jane Williams

Thomas Willi-ms was for many years a merchant on Days Run, about one and one-half miles above Daybrook.

Adam Tennant, son of William, grand-son of Richard I, married Elizabeth Haines-Pettit, and their children were Lee V., who married Etta Cross, Irvin, who married Mary L. Sine, Sanford, who married Harriet Kent, and Mary Ellen, who married W. N. Thomas.

J. F. (Big Frank) Tennant, is a son of Andrew, grandson of John, great-grandson of William, and great-great-grandson of Richard. His first wife was Rachel Robinson, and his second was Mrs. Morris. Chas. C. Tennant, his brother, married Ethel Frankenberry; and Fanny F., a sister, married Benjamin Fletcher.

Otho Tennant, osn of Abraham and grandson of Richard, married Louamy Tennant, a daughter of Rich D. Tennant. His brothers and sisters were: William, who married Lavina Tennant, Alexander, who married Matilda Tennant, Amanda Tennant, Peggy, who married Michael Tennant, Minor, who married Rebecca Ingram, Samuel, who married Matilda A. Temple, Susanna, who married Timothy Tennant, (Pop) Mary Tennant, Rebecca Tennant, Cassandra, who married Eugenus Tennant, and Dade Tennant. Sarah Tennant married Calvin Varner.

Richard D. Tennant, son of Walter, grandson of Joseph and great grandson of Richard, married Arzilla Conway. His son, Trainer Tennant, married Nellie Wilson.

Adam B. Tennant, a son of Peter Tennant and grandson of Richard, married a Miss Baldwin. Their children were: Peter A. Tennant, who married Sarah McCord, Mahala Tennant, who married James McCord, Esther Tennant, who married Simon Eddy, Ami Tennant, who married Martha Lemasters, and Mary Tennant, who married Robert Berry.

Peter A., married for his second wife Eunice Shriver.

Amanda Tennant, daughter of Abraham Tennant, and granddaughter of Richard Tennant Sr., lived very close to where our Tennant Memorial is now located. She never married, but she reared one of her sister's children, in fact the only child her sister had. I believe her name was Sarah. She married Calvin Varner. Both of them died many years ago.

I can remember Aunt Mandy's pipe of clay, in which she smoked her home grown tobacco. Many times when I was a small boy did I try to steal that pipe and smoke it myself; but Aunt Mandy was too smart for me, and I never got to smoke her pipe. She was good to us boys, and I know we tormented her half to death at times.

Minor (Bat) Tennant, son of Abraham Tennant, and brother of Amanda, married Rebecca Inghram, and their children were:

Abe Tennant, married Margaret Wright
Latham Tennant, married Hannah Wright
Simon Tennant, married Mintie Varner
Perdilla (Sis) Tennant
Frances Tennant, married William Willard
Lena Tennant, married Simon Moore
Norah Tennant, married George Roupe

Minor Bat was always into mischief. He would tell some kind of a story on someone, and have them, or someone else, mad all the time. But it was all done in fun, and Uncle Minor enjoyed it.

The children of George W. and Caroline Cook-Tennant were:
John E. Tennant, married Jennie Stiles
William A. Tennant, married Ella Dean
James L. Tennant, married Mary A. Stiles
Jacob L. Tennant, married Gratta Strosnider
Alonzo Tennant, married Essie Rose
Jasper Tennant, married Essie Rose Tennant (widow)
Charles Tennant, married Emma Longstreth
Mary A. Tennant, married George (Shorty) Dean
Nellie Mae, die din infancy
Delphia P. Tennant, married Andrew Kenney

(James L. and Charles died of gun shot wounds, and Alonzo lost his life in a mine accident; while John E. was killed by a saw-log.

Alexander Tennant, son of Abraham Tennant, and grandson of Richard Tennant Sr., married Matilda (Aunt Till) Tennant, a daughter of John Tennant, and grand-daughter of Richard Tennant Sr. Their children were:

Abraham I. Tennant, married Amy Moore
James M. Tennant, married Sarah Wright
William D. (Dug) Tennant
Sabina Tennant, married F. M. Brookover
Orpha Tennant, mother of W. L. Tennant
Mary Tennant, married Joseph Stull
Eunice Tennant
Margaret Tennant, married John Ammons

Intermarriage sometimes gets me mixed up on the correct genealogy, but I think this is right.

W. L. Tennant is a member of the Tennant Reunion Committee, and a solid citizen of the Mooresville community.

Noah Tennant, son of William Tennant, grandson of Abraham Tennant, and great-grandson of Richard Tennant, married Pleasant Tennant , daughter of Ezra Tennant. Their children:

Lemphus Tennant
Retus Tennant, married Inda B. Tennant
Crilla Tennant, married Al. White
Samantha Tennant, married Seck Wells
Jesse Tennant
Mary Tennant
Lulu Tennant, married .... Willard
Alva Tennant

James Madison Tennant, son of Alexander Tennant, grandson of Abraham Tennant, and great-grandson of Richard Tennant, married Sarah Wright, a daughter of John Calvin Wright. Their children:

Brown Tennant
Rosie Tennant, married Otis Youst

James M. was a very quiet and sociable man, and well liked by his friends and neighbors.

(John Calvin Wright was a very religious and very honorable man, and was loved and respected by every one who knew him. His descendants could be nothing else but good citizens and God fearing people. The memory of him is bright in the minds of all those who knew him.)

William Douglas (Dug) Tennant, brother of James Madison Tennant, never married. He lived and died on Jakes Run, in a house that stood high on the hill almost straight to the right of where Andy Tennant now lives. He was buried under a spreading chestnut tree close to where he lived. He was his own worst enemy, but his constitution was wonderful. He died of pneumonia fever.

Latham Tennant, son of Minor Tennant, grandson of Abraham Tennant, and great-grandson of Richard Tennant Sr., married Hannah Wright, a sister of the wife of James Madison Tennant. Their children were:

John M. Tennant
Lindsay Tennant
Anna Tennant
Minnie Tennant
Ardis Tennant, died at about fifteen years of age
Martha Tennant, died when a small child
Edith Tennant
(The descendants of this family are in Clinton District)

Simon Tennant, son of Minor Tennant, married Mintie J. Varner, and they were the parents of eight children:

Fred R. Tennant
Goldie M. Tennant
Ralph C. Tennant

Harley R. Tennant
Thelma M. Tennant
Frances M. Tennant
Nettie M. Tennant
Minor Tennant

Washington Tennant, son of Jacob Tennant, and grandson of Richard Tennant, was born Oct. 18, 1818. His first wife was Rachel Lynch. Their children were:

Hester A. Tennant, married Hezekiah Barrackman
Elizabeth Tennant, died very young
Jacob P. Tennant
Lousina Tennant, married Cornelius Johnson
Isabelle, Lucinda and Margaret E., all died in infancy.
The second wife of Washington Tennant was Sarah Core.
Their children were:
Christopher S. Tennant, married Catherine Sine
Hannah Tennant
John Tennant
Mary C. Tennant

The children of Lousina Tennant-Johnson were:
Vernon Johnson, married Maud Strosnider
Herbert C. Johnson, married Grace Core
Zoa Johnson, married George Hoskins
Della Johnson, married W. W. Lemley

Herbert C. Johnson was Sheriff of Monongalia for one term, and filled the office with credit.

Christopher S. Tennant (Chris) was a school teacher and a merchant, and filled the office of Justice of the Peace for many years. It is said that his decisions were never reversed by a higher court.

His one son, Sigel D. Tennant, married Kathaleen Blair; and their children are:

Blair Tennant, married Cecilia Shiel
Robert Tennant, married Marjorie Scott
Chris Tennant, married Evelyn Swain
John Tennant, married Catherine Evans
Martha Tennant, married Edward Snyder
Charlotte Tennant

(These boys helped very much with the erection of our Memorial.)

Margaret Tennant, daughter of Richard Tennant Sr., married Joseph Varner. Their son, Joseph Varner Jr., married Elizabeth Kennedy. Their children were:

Azariel Varner, died when very young
James Varner, married Della Wilson
Andrew J. Varner, married Ella Keefover-Cooper
Lou Varner, married Ed. Bump
Sarah Varner, married Ellis Maple
Mary Varner, married William Phillips
Florence Varner, married George Blaker
Rowena Varner, married Leb Lemley
Garnet Varner

Arlie Varner, son of James Varner, was a Lieutenant in the World's War. He now works in a bank at Waynesburg, Pa.

Max Lemley, a son of Rowena Varner-Lemley, was killed in the World's War. Her daughter, Dawn Lemley, married Andy Tennant. Another daughter is Lizzie Lemley.

Mary Varner-Phillips had two children: William, (deceased), and Thelma.

I believe Lou had a daughter named Elsie.
Florence had two children: Joe, (deceased) and Myra.
James Varner had two girls:
Winnie Varner, married James Barnes
Lizzie Varner, married Dr. .... King.

Not very far from where Nelson Tennant now lives, in what we called the Joe Varner hollow, and toward the head of it, was a large grove of Pawpaw Bushes, that we used to visit when the fruit was ripe. Did you ever see a pawpaw? It is kidney shaped and when ripe the meat is very yellow, and has large black seeds.

Some people like to eat them. They have a very peculiar taste. My father was very fond of them. Manuel Brewer said he believed they would make good butter, if they had a little cinnamon in them to give them a flavor. I think the right name for pawpaw is Wild Banana. About the time that we used to go chestnut hunting was when the paw paws were ripe.

Ezra Tennant, son of Joseph Tennant, and grandson of Richard Tennant, lived on the hill to the left of where N. Tennant's store now stands, south and west of Mount Hermon. Here he lived his entire life. He was married twice. His last wife was a sister of Henry Stull.

John W. Tennant, of Pedler Run, was a son of Ezra.
Leslie Wright, of Statler's Run, is a grandson of Ezra.

While I think of it, I want to tell the general public that Leslie (Pug) Wright paid for the flag that we raise over our Memorial, as a tribute of respect to his gallant ancestors.

Tobias Tennant, son of Joseph Tennant, and brother of Ezra married Susan Russell. Their children were:

Cornelius Tennant, married Louisa J. Moore
Ezra Tennant, died in service in the Civil War.
Catherine Tennant, married John W. Foley
Emma J. Tennant, married Frank Robison

(Tobias Tennant was the first dead person I ever saw. I can remember seeing him when they opened the coffin at the grave.

This was the only time I had ever seen him that registered on my memory.)

The children of Catherine Tennant-Foley were:
Penelope Foley, married J. L. Downey
James F. Foley, married Sarah Ann Brewer
Dennis Foley, married Sarah E. Tennant
John R. Foley, married Hattie Downey
Jasper N. Foley, married Sarah Myers
Thomas Foley, married Savannah Tennant
Simeon F. Foley, married Savannah Shriver
Belle Foley, married Perry Brewer

Emma J. Tennant-Robison had one son, Loran, who died young.

Lucy Tennant, daughter of Joseph Tennant, and grand-daughter of Richard Tennant Sr., married Henry Stull. Their children were:
Jeremiah Stull (Went to Texas many years ago.)

Joseph Stull, married a daughter of Dicky Wright, & (2) Mary Tennant, a daughter of Alexander Tennant.
Joseph Stull had two daughters by his first wife:
Maud Stull
Sarah Stull

Jerusha Stull, married Joseph Putmam

(Jerusha was found dead with her head in a pool of water, on a small stream that flows into Jakes Run near where Statlers Run P. O. used to be located.)
Samuel and Phoebe J. Stull never married.
Maud Stull, daughter of Joseph, married J. N. Eddy
Sarah Stull married and lives in Ohio.

Ellis J. Tennant, son of Eliab Tennant, grandson of Joseph Tennant, and great-grandson of Richard Tennant Sr., married Amanda Kennedy, and their children were six girls and one boy.

Sarilda Tennant, married W. C. Tennant
Margaret Tennant, married Joe Steel
Mary Tennant, married Mahlon Lemley
Kate Tennant, married Varner Moore & (2) Reason Sine

Ervin Tennant, married Ottie McCord
Minnie Tennant, married Isaac Cook
Celesta Tennant, married Jim Williams

Writing of his family brings back old memories. Uncle Ellis liked to see young people enjoy themselves. He would let us boys have a dance every few weeks, and the young folks sure enjoyed it. And that brings back other recollections of spelling "bee's" at the Democrat School and the Literary Entertainments we had there. The boys who got to take Uncle Ellis' girls home considered themselves lucky.

Ervin is the father of several husky boys, and I think one girl. He is an officer in the Tennant Reunion Association.

Rebecca Jane Tennant, sister of Ellis J., married John W. Wright. Their children were:

D. R. Wright, married Ida Henderson
George Wright, married Lucy Roupe
Martha Wright,
Mary Wright
Sarah Wright
Clark Wright

(Becky Jane, as my father called her, fell from a high porch at her home near Mt. Hermon, several years ago, and was found dead by the family.)

Rachel Tennant, another sister of Ellis J., married Peter Eddy. Their children: A number of boys and girls.
Rhoda Eddy, married Arlie McCoy.

Enoch Tennant, son of Walter Tennant, grandson of Joseph Tennant, and great-grandson of Richard Tennant Sr. married Christina Core. Their children were:

Saral Ellen Tennant, married Dennis Foley
Margaret Jane Tennant, married Amos Brewer
Nancy Ann Tennant, married Samuel Brewer
Mary Tennant, married Sanford Myers
Inda Bell Tennant, married Jacob Eddy
John Tennant, married Louverna Myers
Enos P., married Orelia A. Simpson
Clara Michaels
Amanda Robison
Charley Tennant, married Ethel McCord
Harrison Tennant, married Mary Sine
Willie Tennant, married Elsie Bane

Enoch Tennant was a soldier in Company E, 17th W. Va. Infantry, 1864.

William Tennant, a brother of Enoch, went to one of the western states when a young man.

Margaret Tennant, a sister, married Asa Lemley.

Another sister married a man by the name of Park.

I think there was a brother by the name of Josephus.

And there were probably others of whom I have no record.

Edgar Tennant, a brother of Enoch, married Ellen McCoy. Their children were:

John Tennant, married Georgie Sine
Dee Tennant, married Ida McCord
Fletcher Tennant
Nancy Tennant

I think John Tennant is the father of fifteen children, and Dee the father of thirteen. If our country is ever invaded by foreign foes, I have no doubt that this family will be well represented among the defenders of our homes and the flag that our forefathers helped to preserve.

John Wesley Tennant, son of Ezra Tennant, grandson of Joseph Tennant, and great-grandson of Richard Tennant, married Caroline Wright, and they were the parents of two girls:

Louie Tennant, married Walter Gaitrel
Myrtle Tennant, married Clarence Graves

John was a very good citizen, and lived a very quiet life. His only bid for notoriety was to shoot himself in the leg with an empty revolver. At least John thought it was empty. It needed cleaning and he got it down for that purpose. His father asked him if the gun was loaded, and he replied: "No, pap, it's empty." Just then the gun went off and the bullet went into the fleshy part of his leg. Ever since it has been a saying that John Ezra shot himself with an empty gun.

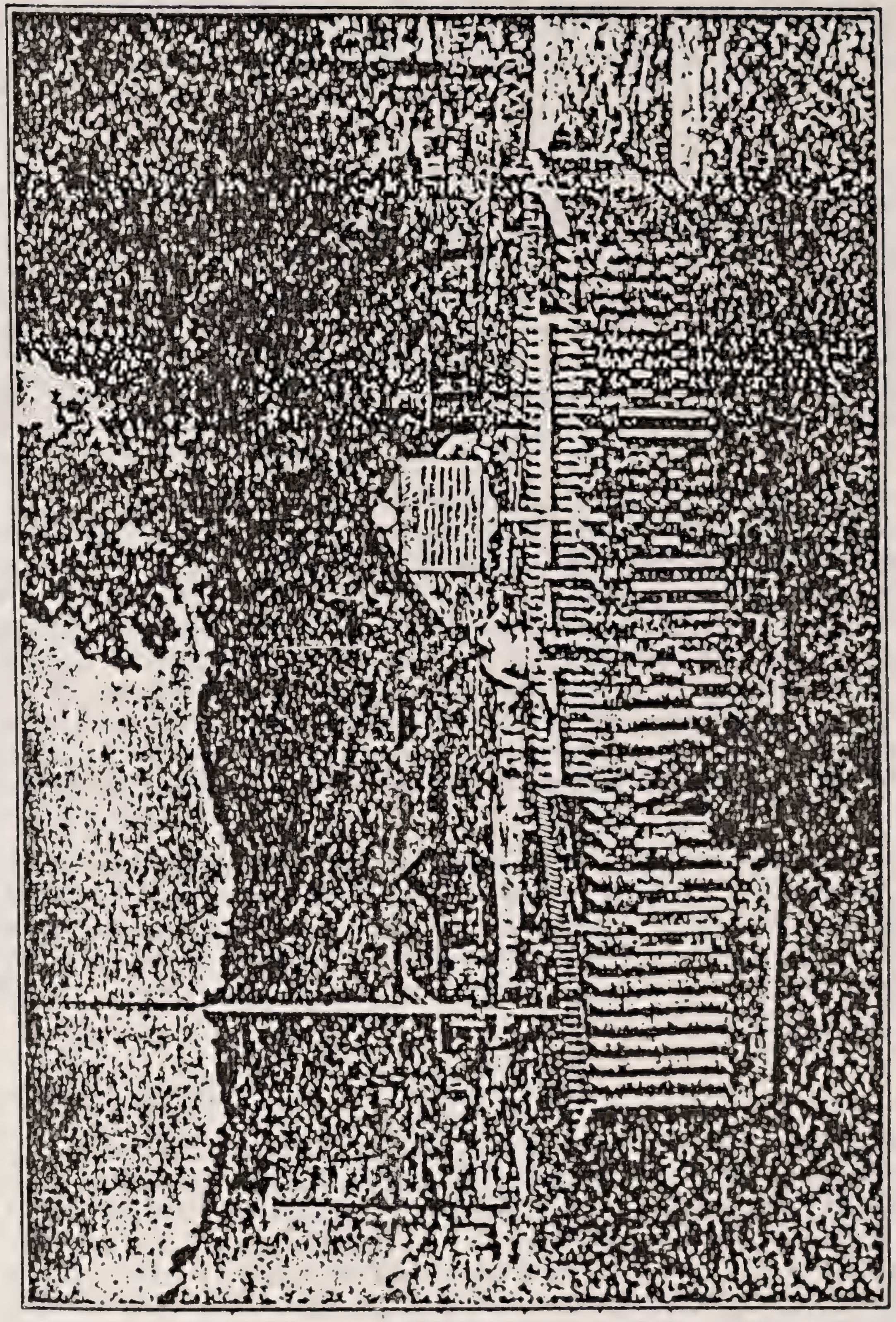
Jane Tennant, daughter of Ezra Tennant, was the mother of Willie N. Tennant, Bennette Tennant and Rena B. Tennant.

Willie N. (Nute) married Lena Eddy, and moved to Tucker County.

Bennette died young.
Rena B. married Sherman Wright.

Jane kept house for Joseph Tennant Jr., her father's brother, and took care of him until his death. She is buried at Mount Hermon.

Homer Downey, a great-great-great-grandson of Richard Tennant, photographer, electrician, carpenter, painter, and all around handy-man, deserves credit for the picture of our Memorial that was in the newspaper.



UNCLE JOE'S HOMESTEAD

As you travel up Jakes Run about three miles above Mooresville, and almost opposite the Methodist Church, you will see the old homestead of Uncle Joseph Tennant; a large double log house, with entry from both sides, and doors in both sides of entry. A ladder was placed in entry that led to the upper floor. The logs in this house are hewed and well fitted together; daubed with clay, and with a chimney in each end of the house.

It was a very comfortable home in that day. Here the sons and daughters of Joe were born and grew to manhood and womanhood, married and made homes for themselves elsewhere, except Josey, who inherited this home, and lived and died there.

Almost straight up the hill from where Arzie Tennant now lives, and at the very top, are the graves of Joseph Sr., Joseph Jr., James K. Davis and his wife, Jerusha, sister of Joseph Jr.

Peter Tennant, son of Richard Tennant, was buried just back of the home of P. A. Wells. His son, Nimrod Tennant, and his three grand-children, the Blind Girls, are buried at this same place.

William Tennant is buried near the home of Frank Tennant, on Miracle Run.

Jacob Tennant's grave is back of the home of William Connor, and close to the bluff of Dunkard Creek. It is known as the Lancaster graveyard.

Adam Tennant, I believe, was buried in the Alpheus Tennant cemetery.

Denny Tennant, a son of Joseph Tennant, and grandson of Richard Tennant, married Elizabeth Ann Brewer. Their children were:

Rebecca Tennant
Levi Tennant, married Mary E. Lemley — Mary B. Tennant
Jane Tennant, married Sylvanus Mayfield
Oliver Tennant
Sarena Tennant
Louella Tennant, married ....Mathews
Juliana Tennant, married William Michael
Enos Tennant, married Prudence Devine

Seth Tennant, a brother of Denny, was a small man, but very strong and active. I have heard men say that he was the best man to his size in the Tennant family. I remember him when he was a man almost eighty years of age, and he would place his foot in the stirrup of his saddle and spring on his horse like a young man of twenty.

I have heard my grand-father say that his Uncle Joe, father of Seth and Denny, could shoulder and carry any brother he had, with his load.

I have heard Aunt Rachel (sister of Josey) tell how her dad killed a wolf with his hands. I guess that he had his hands full of rocks, or some other kind of weapons. Anyway, he broke the wolfe's jaw with a wedge-shaped stone, so it could not bite him, and then beat it with the stone and killed it.

Samuel Minor, who was a Justice of the Peace, on June 1, 1816, made this record: "This day came Richard Tennant Jr. before me, Samuel Minor, Justice of the Peace, with the head of one old wolf and the heads of five young wolves, and was sworn on the Holy Gospel of the Almighty God that he did ketch and kill the same wolves in this county." And Peter Tennant, on January 6, 1818, turned in one wolf scalp. So this makes me believe that Uncle Joe did kill a wolf with his hands. I sincerely believe that some of those old chaps would have tackled most anything for the sake of exercise and what fun they could get out of it.

I want to admit now that I was a bad boy, and there were many others just as bad. I can tell on myself, but I will mention no other names. We used to steal Uncle Rod's eggs and trade them back to him for candy. We did not do this very often, for had Aunt Nanty ever caught us she would have burned holes in our pants with a willow switch. Uncle Rod probably knew all the time what was going on, but would not tell on us. I want to say right out loud now that I am sorry I tormented him so, and I ask him to look over my boyhood faults. I will try to make amends by honoring him in his old age. He has been to us what Gladstone was to England — the Grand Old Man of the Tennant Family.

I wish to express here and now my esteem for such men as Ellis J. Tennant, who is now sleeping with his fathers, and so many more all of whom were very honorable and just. If they were rough, it was because of the work they had to do and the time in which they lived. They were Nature's Noblemen, and I give them all honor.

J. Ross Tennant

TIDNEY ROCKS

Above Mooresville about three miles where the road forks, the right-hand road going toward Fairview, is where Statlers Run Post Office used to be located. On this road, about a mile farther on, there is another fork where the right-hand road leads toward Daybrook. And on this road, about a quarter of a mile distant, is another fork to the right which leads to the former home of Uncle Ellis J. Tennant. If you stand near this home, facing the North, you will be looking in the direction of the Tidney Rocks; which are about one hundred yards up the hill.

Many hours have the boys of the fifth and sixth generations
l about these rocks. I remember that a tall slim tree grew in of the cliff, and the boys used to jump from the rocks, grab l this tree, and slide downward to the ground below. Then vould run to a narrow fissure in the rocky cliff, and climb again top, for another slide down the tree. It was very dangerous

Here at these rocks the men of the fourth generation would have shooting matches for turkeys, geese, ducks, chickens and some guineas. The best shots winning the prizes, which they carried to show their marksmanship. They often drank some apple and sometimes got hilarious and would have a fight or two be ne day was over.

Wintergreen and laurel grew on top of the rocks, and the young e would go on Sundays to pick mountain-tea berries; and I sin believe that many of the girls received proposals of marriage ese expeditions.

There was a cave under these rocks into which the boys could for several feet; but someone placed some glycerine cans con g a small amount of this dangerous fluid in this opening, and by means exploded it, causing the top of the cave to fall and y this boys' plaything.

n one place a natural stone roof projected over a space as large ood size room, and here is where the Indians, it is said, roasted of the ox which they killed and carried away with them when aid through this section. The ox was one that belonged to Peter ht. The settlers chased them as far as the Wetzel County line, they started down Fish Creek toward the Ohio River. Ac ng to the story, some of the Indians were killed near the head nkard Creek. And this is probably true, as a History of Monon County tells of posse of settlers following retreating Indians, and some of them somewhere near the dividing ridge between the of Dunkard and Fish Creek.

AS HAUGHT

About one mile below Mooresville toward the mouth of Jakes there is a ravine in the hillside which turns sharply at the foot e hill, forming a natural place for ambush. The road on Jakes formerly followed the stream at this point; and here is where a of Indians lay and shot Tobias Haught from his horse, and ed him while still living, taking his horse away with them. It beautiful white stallion.

Some of the settlers found him before he died, and he told them e ambush and the taking of his horse. There is a tradition in

that branch of the Haught family that he gave his powder-horn to his nephew, Peter Haught, and asked him to name a son after him, and keep the powder-horn for the namesake.

My father has pointed out to me this place, and I have never forgot the location. It is on the opposite side of the valley from where the road is now located, and just below the bridge across Jakes Run near the Dis. Willard house. This happened about the year of 1782-3. Border Warfare History mentions this Indian killing.

BLACK BEN

How many people today remember Black Ben? He has been dead for fifty years and more. I am of the opinion that Tobias Tennant and Ben died the same winter. Ben was Peter Tennant's slave, bought somewhere in Virginia for $1,500. Later on Peter bought Milley, who became Ben's wife, at Fairmont, for $700. They were servants, of course, but they were also friends. I do not think they ever regretted or had a cause to regret the fact that they belonged to Peter Tennant and his wife, as long as Peter lived.

Ben and Milley had a little home of their own where they lived happy and contented. After Peter Tennant's death, Ben still lived on as a servant of Peter's widow, and carried on the work just the same as if his master had been there; and when President Lincoln issued his proclamation in "63", Ben did not want to leave. A cabin was built for him, and here he died about the year 1885. He had a son Charles, who went to Canada. Charles was the father of Martin (Black Mart) Ponzoo, who was the Uncle of Aaron, a well respected colored man of Blacksville, W. Va.

There is a story of Ben fighting a buck sheep, down on his hands and knees. When the sheep would come at Ben with head down and ready for a kill, Ben would drop flat to the ground and the sheep would tumble over him without any harm to Ben. This he kept up until on dropping to the ground one time, he ran a straw up his nose, which caused him to raise his head quickly, and the sheep hit him in the head. He never tried this game of fighting sheep any more.

Ben is the man mentioned in the famous "Road to Morgantown," which appeared in the newspaper many years ago. This story has been republished several times, but not in recent years.

Some good-hearted man, I do not know who he may have been, cut and erected a sandstone marker at Ben's grave. You will find it just back of where Rev. P. A. Wells now lives.

J. Ross Tennant

For those who may not know: the Jakes Run and Statlers Run mentioned in this book is one and the same stream, named for Jacob Statler, an early pioneer on this creek in 1770.

"S GRAVE

I do not know what her name really was. We knew her as t Pop. She was a daughter of Abraham I. Tennant. She lived her sister, Amanda, and died there, almost directly across the ey from where Richard and Elizabeth Tennant are buried, on side of the hill and on a level spot about half way to the top is the e of Pop.

Forty years ago I have stood by this grave and shot squirrels n the surrounding trees. At that time there was a four-cornered made of poles cut from the woods around the grave.

I do not presume anyone has done anything about this grave for ty years, and many have forgotten all about it. Some of my older thers, Luther or Nelson, might be able to locate the spot.

Here all by herself she sleeps.
The grass and vines all o'er her creeps.
She does not care; her soul has gone
To sleep, until the judgment dawn.

IEN THE CRADLE ROCKED

I can very well remember Aunt Lucy Stull, Aunt Katy Brooker and Aunt Becky Minor would come to visit mother, and tell ost stories until sometimes I could feel my hair raise on my head; d I would be so afraid to go out at night that I didn't know what do. And if by any chance I had to go out, I damn near tore the or off the hinges getting back in.

My older brothers knew that I was afraid, and took advantage the fact, and often scared me almost to death by some means or ier.

It happened that a baby died somewhere in the community, and was told in my presence that the night after it died the cradle cked. My brother Arzie noticed that I was very much interested d with the help of Nelson, tied a string to the cradle we were all cked in, and took one end of it to bed with them. Of course that ght our cradle rocked, and was I scared? I'll say I was. I came t of bed on high and into Dad's room. He made me go back to d, and in a little while they rocked the cradle again, and out I came ain. At that time Dad suspicioned something was wrong; and e cradle wasn't rocked any more that night.

Y GHOST

One Sunday evening a long time ago when I was young, my ad said to me: "You take Old Noah and go help Luther in the rvest field tomorrow." Old Noah was a very gentle old family orse my Dad owned at that time.

I did not start until very late in the evening. It was in July, there as a full moon and the night was almost as light as day, and I did

not think I was afraid of anything. I had passed through Daybrook and was above where Daniel Moore lived at that time. Just below where Noah Shriver lives now, by a gate on the left side of the road, I saw a ghost. The horse saw it first, stopped and threw up his head and snorted. Then I saw it myself, and my hair felt like it was standing on end. Had I been on my feet I would have run like a coward. And by G — — I was scared half to death. I saw what looked like a woman with a long white robe on, her hair hanging down to her waist, and with one hand up to her ear as if she was listening for some sound. I thought to myself, there's a ghost as sure as H — —.

The horse had more sense than I had, and started on. I thought that if he whirled I was better off in the saddle. He got a little closer and stopped again. You can bet your bottom dollar that I didn't urge him any. After taking a good look he started again, and I felt like jumping off and running like blue blazes; but I stuck to the saddle until we came within a few feet of the ghost.

It was a woman, all right. Tad Hillberry. She was mildly insane. She lived at Bula, and was on her way down to her father's house. Dan Moore was her father. She had on a night gown and was barefoot. She just got out of bed and started to see her dad. She said that she and Sant had a falling out.

Now listen to me: she had scared me so D — — badly that I did not get over it for several days. If I had run away from her I would have sworn that I had seen a ghost and would have believed in ghosts all my life.

WHEN THE TENNANT'S GET TOGETHER

When comes the month of August
The Tennants swell with glee.
That's when they get together,
From worries they are free.

They meet old friends and loved ones
And talk of bygone days.
How they did this, and we do that;
Of their old-fashioned ways.

They talk and laugh together,
Their hearts are gay and light.
The Tennants do enjoy themselves,
Their days are surely bright.

But when this day is ended
And things once more are well,
The Tennants are, just as before,
Contrary and mean as H - - -.

Written by "Sis" Arnett

THE ROAD TO MORGANTOWN

(NOTE — This was written and published more than one hundred years ago. Its author was probably Joseph Park.)

STRANGER: My friend, can you tell me the road to Morgantown?

ROBIN DARRAH: (throwing down an armful of chips which he was carrying from the yard): By the grace of God I can tell you as well as any man in the country, for I've been there myself. You came past old Joel Tuttle's didn't you? With his lip stickin' out like your foot, and the amber running off his lip sufficient to swim ducks. He chaws tobaccy, sir!

STRANGER: I care nothing about him. I've come past there. I wish to get to Morgantown.

ROBIN DARRAH: Well, you'll take up the hill past old blink-eyed Baldwin's, all the blacksmith we have in this country; the cussedest iron roaster you ever saw in the born days of your life. He will burn up 40 plow shares a year, if you'll take 'em to him. A few days ago, Jake (dang his name!) and Bets (dang her too! for I can't think of either of their names) was runnin' off to get married over in Pennsylvania, and stopped at blink-eyed Baldwin's to get their hosses shod. He blowed and blowed and the devil a shoe he made and whether they got married or not I'm unable to tell. He's got a little stewed up old woman for a wife about as big as your fist, about so high, and she keeps the whole country in an uproar with her lies, runnin' from house to house and tattling. And she's got her name up, so that it's Mattie Baldwin here and Mattie Baldwin there and Mattie Baldwin in everybody's mouth. And there's not a lawsuit in the county in which she is not summoned as a witness for somebody, and whether she swears or not I'm unable to tell you, but I believe she swears lies.

You'll take down the hill from there to old Dave Chew's that married old Aaron Foster's widder. You'll turn around his farm to the right — that road will lead you down to Dan Cakes's, the dog shooter; he has killed all the dogs in this country, so if you're afraid of dogs you needn't be alarmed, for there's not a dog left to bark at you, and its Dan Cakes here and Dan Cakes there and Dan Cakes in everybody's mouth. He ought to be made pay for the dogs, and I think he will before he gets through with it. The other day me and my son Joe was going through a field and up jumps a fox and the dog took after it, and we've never heard of the dog or the fox since till this day and then the fox was about 350 yards ahead of the dog, till he hasn't got back yet, and I expect Dan Cakes killed him.

You just keep down the run from there and you'll come in among the fattest, lustiest set of Negroes you ever seen in all the days of your life. Their name is Dowd, and it's Dowd here and Dowd there and it's Dowd in everybody's mouth. I've one of the cussedest lawsuits with them you ever heard of in your life, and it's all about slander. And there's Tom P. Ray, clerk of the County court at Morgantown, and Edgar C. Wilson, the best lawyer in Virginny, both say I'll beat 'em as slick as bone, and it's all about slander, though I never slandered anybody myself.

You'll cross over a pint there and fall over on another run. By turnin' to the right you'll come down to old Bill Messer's, he married a Metz and her name is Peg, and she's the cussedest woman to swear you ever heard of in all your life, sir. Her hair sticks out like a scrub broom. She don't comb it from one week's end to another. And it's Peg Messer here and Peg Messer there, and it's Peg Messer in everybody's mouth. And she can out-swear Mattie Baldwin.

You'll turn there to the left and that will take you to a pint and you will fall over onto Jake's Run. It used to be called Stradler's in Indian times, and it's settled with Tennants from head to mouth, and it's Tennants here and it's Tennants there, and it's Tennants in everybody's mouth. And they are the cussedest set of men to fight you ever saw in all your born days. Whenever they have a log rollin' or any comin' together of the people, their jackets are off, and the blood a flyin' and all hollerin' fair play. The father will fight the son and the son will fight the father. The brothers will fight one another. There is old Enoch Tennant a steppin' around with his head a stickin' to one side; I believe he is the best Tennant among 'em. But there's Black Ben, Pete Tennant's slave, I'd like to forget him. He's the only white man among the Tennants.

You'll turn up that run by turnin' to the right, no road to turn you off, till you fall on the head of Little Paw Paw, to my son-in-law's Ben Shuman's, one of the ugliest men you ever saw in your life time, and it's Ben Shuman here, and it's Ben Shuman there and it's Ben Shuman in everybody's mouth; he keeps the whole neighborhood in and uproar with his lies. But I must say that Ben Shuman has the best breed of dogs in the County, and he's going to have a lot of young pups soon. My Joe spoke a pup, and Bill spoke a pup and Bob spoke a pup and Henry spoke a pup and I low to go over day after tomorrow myself and buy the mother and sell her to my brother-in-law Joe Koon for a gallon of whiskey or a bushel of corn. John Hood's got the best store in Blacksville. There's going to be a famine on this creek for Shep LeMasters and Joe Park are selling their corn at 25 cents a bushel and they'll have to give 50 cents for the same corn back again between this and harvest. And Bill Lantz and Bill Thomas have got a barrel of whiskey apiece and are retailing it out at a bushel of wheat to the gallon and they'll get all the wheat in this neighborhood, and that wheat will go from here to Waynesburg and from there to Pittsburgh. And I'm drawin' a pension at this time, and devil a bit more right have I to it than you have, but there was old Andy Cobley and Jake Brookover got me before the squire and didn't care

what I swore, so they got part of the money. All the exploit I ever done in my life was to kill my mother and then the gun went off by accident.

STRANGER: Good day, sir!

MRS. DARRAH: Robin, the gentleman don't know no more about the road now than if you hadn't said a word.

ROBIN DARRAH: Hold your tongue, old woman, by the grace of God he can't miss the way, and I know he recollects it, for he said good morning and I said good morning and we parted.

THE DEMOCRAT SCHOOL FIFTY YEARS AGO

I was then a boy of twelve, but I remember things that happened then better than I do the happenings of more recent years.

At one time my brother Nelson had done something against the rules of the teacher, and she was going to whip him with a long beech gad that was not trimmed very close, and had knots and short limbs an inch long the full length of it. Nels, did not like the looks of it, and he grabbed the poker to make a fight, but the teacher reconsidered the matter, and did not whip him, at that time. I expect the poker had something to do with her decision. But we were bad boys and we needed whippings often, and got them often; and in order to make our punishment less severe, we cut long strips of sheep-skin that would reach from the waist of our pants down into the tops of our boots, then we would not care how hard the teacher whipped; but sometimes the whip would wrap around in front and would sting like blue blazes.

My school days were the best days of my entire life. I loved my schoolmates like brothers and sisters; in fact the most of them were in some way related to me. We had our "Spring that bubbled neath the hill close by a spreading beech." There are many of my age who remember this spring, and have drunk their fill from it many times.

Our play ground was the whole country around the school. At the noon hour we would have a fox chase; one of the boys would be a fox and all the rest hounds, and sometimes we would not get in until after "books". We often got whipped for this. We played "Ball," "Bull Pen," "Needles-eye," "Ring-around-Rosie," "Drop the Hankerchief," "Button, Button, whose got the Button," and many other games. There were not many trees on Perry Moore's hill that we did not climb. Sometimes a boy would fall out of a tree, but by good luck no one was seriously hurt. When the bell rang at 1 p. m. you would see thirty or forty boys and girls make for the school-house.

Many of these boys and girls were good scholars and became useful men and women, and are now the grand-parents of the boys and girls in our schools.

What little education I have I owe to one teacher who is still

living near Daybrook, and I hope he lives to see this that I have written, that he may know of the love and respect I feel for him. His name is J. Ray Connor. I feel sure that Mr. Connor has been the monitor of many Monongalia County teachers and business men of our country. I wish now that I had paid more attention to his advice. I would have had more education, and been a more useful citizen than I have been.

I remember when there were more than seventy scholars on the roll at the Democrat school, when Mr. Connor was teaching. He taught this school for thirteen consecutive terms, and I believe I am safe in saying that the young people learned more from him than any other teacher that ever taught this school.

I remember our literary entertainments and spelling "bees" and I enjoyed them greatly. Many of my school-mates will remember when I recited

"I was a boy of seventeen,
Ungainly, dull and tall;
As green as any gosling,
But I thought I knew it all."

I was scared within an inch of my life. This was buck ague or stage fright. But I did the best I could, and did as well as some of the others, no doubt.

I remember Garnet Varner reciting "Curfew shall not ring to-night." And I thought if I could recite as well as she did I would be all right.

I remember Jennie Keefover (who has been dead for many years) coming to school, and how she bumped the teacher on the head with a rock. This caused quite a commotion in the school, and resulted in Jennie being sent home.

I remember when John Eddy was trying to teach Marion Wright how to pray in time of "books," and got caught at it, and he got taught another lesson, without prayer.

My brothers, or some one of them, had a pet lamb. We called it Buck. Like Mary's lamb it followed us to school. It was right good size, and could knock us around like all get out. After it had butted two or three of the scholars over, the teacher thought it would be better for the school if the lamb was at home, and ordered one of the boys to take Buck home. I do not remember which boy it was, but very probably it was Arzie. Anyway he said that he hadn't brought the Damn lamb to school and wasn't going to take it back. This was the wrong answer, and the result was painful.

I did not escape my share of hickory oil that was applied by the teacher.

BOYHOOD DAYS

I am now almost sixty-three years of age, and have lived in a period of wonderful changes. I can remember when there was but one wagon on Jakes Run, and it belonged to Uncle Josey Tennant. My father often borrowed it to go to mill. In fact the whole community used it until they wore it out.

I remember the first bicycle on Jake's Run; a man from Mount Morris was riding it. My brothers and myself chased him almost to Mooresville, just to see him ride the thing. We couldn't understand how he kept on top of it. There was one big wheel, with a small one behind it. This was a wonderful sight for us.

I remember my father's first mowing machine, it was a "Woods;" and my mother's first sewing machine; I think it was a "Howe". I can remember watching mother spin wool into yarn. She had a large wheel and a small one, that she run with her foot. There was a reel on which she used to make her yarn into skeins. Many pairs of socks did she knit for us kids. I remember her knitting needles flashing in the light of a candle, or the light of a wood fire in the fireplace. By the fireplace sat an oven in which our bread was baked, and over the fire hung a crane, with iron hooks, on which she places pots and kettles containing meat, beans, potatoes, cabbage or whatever our mother might be preparing for us to eat. With the oven she made flat cakes, corn dodgers and apple cobblers. She often made berry dumplings in an iron pot. I will not say here what we boys used to call this, but you may guess if you want to. I wonder if any of the young people of today ever ate dried apples, or pumpkin dried on a pole and then cooked in winter, seasoned with butter and salt. Our mother was a wonderfully good cook, and anything she prepared for us was good enough for a king. God bless her!

I remember seeing father "walk" back-logs into the house on end, and dumping them in the back of the fire-place, which was about five feet long and three feet across the end. He then placed the andirons in front, and on them a fore-stick, and between the two enough dry wood to make a hot fire. When the back log got to burning good, it was fun to punch the fire with the shovel, and make the sparks fly up the chimney; and we often got burned at this game when embers would fly out of the fire-place. There were many black spots on the floor burned by hot hickory coals. Many fine timber trees were burned in fire places to make heat for the households of the community; but at that time they were good for nothing else but fuel.

We boys got one pair of boots a year, and they were often worn out before Spring came. Many times I have gone after the cows in the early Springtime barefoot, and when I would find the cows lying down I would scare them up and stand in the place they had

been lying to warm my feet. Then the cows had to hustle into the milk yard, so I could get back to the fire.

I remember when we used to break young steers for oxen. We first broke them to the yoke, then we would hitch them to something, and teach them to work for us. We sometimes broke them to ride. My brother Nelson was riding one of the oxen past where Perry Moore lived, and his dog ran out and scared the ox. Nelson swore he went high enough to see Uncle Josey Tennant sitting in the entry of his house over Perry Moore's corn crib.

I remember my brothers Luther and Lem hauling hay in the bottom below the house. They drove the oxen into a swampy place, and the near ox got in the mud so deep they had to take him out of the yoke. Luther told Lem he would take Buck's place and help Berry pull the sled, and he stuck his head through the bow. Just then Lem felt a devilish streak and he jabbed Berry with the pitchfork; and Luther said he damn near broke his neck.

I remember the time that Arzie and I were throwing corn cobs at anything we could see. A fine large rooster was standing near us with his head up, and Arzie said, "I can come nearer hitting that rooster than you can." I threw one at the rooster, never thinking of hitting him. But so help me St. Pat I did hit him and killed him. My father saw this occur, and what I got was a caution to snakes.

I remember one time when Jasper Ammons came to Uncle Rod's Store with butter and eggs which were traded for groceries, such as sugar, coffee, etc. He said to me, "If you will go a piece with me we will eat some of the sugar." I went and we did eat some of the sugar; so much of it, in fact, that when Jasper got home his mother whaled him like all get out; and that night I had an awful belly-ache, for the sugar did not agree with me.

I remember Loran Robinson, and I think he was about my age. His father, Frank, worked on a saw-mill close by our house, and Loran would often come with his father and play with us boys. One day we fell out over something and had a fight. Loran got the best of me, and I resolved to get even with him. When it was time for him to go home I was eager to go a short ways with him. I put a string on our pet lamb, and started with Loren, leading the lamb. We had the lamb trained so that if one of us pointed our finger at another person, the lamb would do his best to butt that one over. We didn't go very far until I let the lamb go and climbed the fence, and then pointed at Loran with my finger. The lamb knocked him down the first punch, and every time he would get up the lamb would knock him down again. I repented, and tried to get Loren to lay still, but he was scared and paid no attention to me. Someone came along, I think it was Dug Tennant, and took the lamb off of Loran. My Dad gave me a good old time lambasting, which I very well deserved.

When I was twelve years old my brother Arzie was fourteen, and Jud my younger brother was ten. What one didn't think of the other did. Almost every day in summer we were in swimming. We found a place in our swimming hole where there was blue mud, and we would cover ourselves with this and run foot races up and down the road. We didn't care a snap who saw us; in fact those who did see us laughed at us and didn't care either.

I remember when Arzie and I would carry a bushel basket of corn to the hog lot and pile it up. There were usually four hogs in the lot. When they would gather around the corn to eat, we would each grab one by the hair and jump on him, and we got many a hard fall.

Our days were not all sunshine, by any means. As each of us became old enough we were put to work in the corn field, or at whatever other work there was to do. I am glad to say that my brothers all turned out to be good citizens, and are now grand-parents to children who are as old as we were at the time of which I write.

ABRAHAM L. TENNANT (Little Abe)

He was a son of Emrod, grandson of Adam, great-grandson of Richard and Elizabeth Tennant. He married Mary E. Williams, of Worthington, Ohio, October 20, 1887. To this union were born:

Max Willis Tennant — August 11, 1888
Clay R. Tennant — November 24, 1889
Polk J. Tennant — May 6, 1892
Thomas W. Tennant — April 6, 1896
Margaret Tennant — February 16, 1900
Mary Eva Tennant — May 4, 1901
Anna Tennant — October 28, 1903

Of these children Max W., Clay R. and Mary Eva are dead. Max W. was a World War veteran and Thomas W. joined the Navy. Polk J. married and has two boys, both of whom are married.

Abraham L. went to Ohio about 1892. He lived for twenty-five years near Richwood, Ohio. He then moved to Columbus where he lives at the present time. His address is 668 S. Harris Ave. His son, Polk J. lives with him.

There are only two of Emrod Tennant's children living at this time; Abraham L. and Lucienda C., widow of F. C. Walls. Mrs. Walls lives with her son on Jakes Run, about one mile below Mooresville, W. Va.

Abraham L. was born July 1, 1865, and is now seventy-six years of age. (September 18, 1941.) His son, Thomas W., lives in California.

MARGARET TENNANT

Daughter of Alexander Tennant, grand-daughter of Abraham, great grand-daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Tennant, married John Ammons. Their children were:

Lucretia Ammons, married Eugenus Eddy
Angelica Ammons, married James Morris
Mahasca Ammons, married Burley Hess
Mary Ammons, married Arlie Tennant
Wilbert Ammons, married Goldie Walker
Simeon Ammons, married Lillie Arnett
Jasper Ammons, married Pettie Snyder

WILLIAM TENNANT

Son of Peter Tennant, grandson of William, great-grandson of Richard, married Edith Boor. Their children were:

Arlie Tennant, Edward Tennant, Hattie Tennant, Hazel Tennant, Doris Tennant, Dessie Tennant, Tessie Tenant, Ralph Tennant, Hubert Tennant.

The home of this family was about one mile south of McCurdysville.

LEWIS TENNANT

A brother of William, (above), married Jane Walker. Their children were: Charles R., Nanie, Sallie and Nellie. Charles R. married Ida West, and resides at the home place near McCurdysville.

BROWN TENNANT

I have mentioned him before in this book. His wife was Sallie Wilson. Brown always called her "Sad."

Their children were: Belva, Essie, Gay and Ortola. Gay married George White and lives with her father. Brown is almost ninety years old, but he still enjoys joking with his friends and is well posted on the current issues of the day.

ELIAS TENNANT

Son of Peter A., grandson of Adam B., great-grandson of Peter, and great-great-grandson of Richard and Elizabeth, married Ocie Henderson. Peter Tennant, a son, is a merchant at Fairview.

DANIEL L. TENNANT

A brother of Elias, married Elizabeth Shriver. Their children are: Diaz Tennant, of near Wadestown, and Edna Tennant-Berdine, a teacher in the Clay- Battelle High School, at Blacksville. Dan L. was the first president of the Tennant Reunion Association.

ELIAM TENNANT

Was a son of Ami and a grandson of Adam B. His wife was Lucretia Barr. They were the parents of several children. I remember Zoa, who married Marion Wise, and lives in Battelle District. Bessie, another daughter, married L. R. Buffington, of Norristown, Ohio. Vada married a Mr. Tomlinson, and lives at Tempe, Arizona. Sam F. lives in Mentone, Texas. Jesse lives in Ohio. There were some others I have forgotten.

ANDROS TENNANT

Was a brother of Elias and Dan L., and was the father of Lou Ollie Tennant-Sheppard, of Oskaloosa, Iowa. There were six other children in this family. Mrs. Sheppard sent me a check for $7.00 for the Tennant memorial fund, stating that it was a dollar for each child.

ALPHA TENNANT

Was a son of William and Lavina, grandson of Abraham and great-grandson of Richard and Elizabeth. He married Anna B. Tennant, a daughter of Peter B. They were the parents of four children. Malvin C. lives near Worthington, W. Va., Ivan lives near Hoodsville, Homer lives near Baxter, and Lona Belle married John Tennant and lives at Shinnston.

JOSEPH TENNANT

A son of Richard Jr., went to Tyler County when a young man. His son, Daniel E. Tennant returned to Greene County, Pennsylvania, and married Cassie A. Cosgray.

SILAS TENNANT

A son of Joseph and grandson of Richard and Elizabeth, went to Tyler County and married Eva Haught. Their children were Alpheus, William, Lucinda, Christenia, Barbara, Sarah, Abigail, Catherine, Elizabeth, Rebecca J. and Delila.

JOSEPH N. TENNANT

A son of Eliab, married Martha Haught. Their children were Minnie C., Dorcas J., Clarence, Pearl, Lawrence, Jesse and Ruby.

ALPHA F. TENNANT

A son of Seth, grandson of Joseph and great-grandson of Richard, married Susan F. Haught. Their children were: William N., Charles D., Sarah E., Minnie C., Esta, Harley G., James S. and Susan F.

CLARK TENNANT

A brother of Alpha F. married Julia Ammons and lived near Wadestown. Their children were: Icie, Flossie, Claude, Mary, Homer, Helen, Hazel, Ruth and Chloe.

STEPHEN TENNANT

A brother of Alpha and Clark married a Miss Brookover. Their children were: Odes, Seck, William, Margaret and Lulu.

REBECCA TENNANT

A daughter of Emrod, married Jacob Lemley. Their four children were: Alonzo, who married Lou Sine; Stella, who married John Shane; James and Thomas. After the death of Mr. Lemley, Rebecca married Sherman Cook. Their one daughter was Mabel Cook.

NANCY TENNANT

A daughter of Richard Jr., married Joseph Moore, and they were the parents of five sons. Theophilus Moore, one of these sons, was the father of Phoebia Gean Moore, Doctor of Medicine, of Mannington, W. Va. I heard a person remark that Dr. Moore had assisted in bringing more children into the world than any two other doctors in West Virginia.

SADIE M. BALL

Is the oldest grandchild of Peter Tennant, a son of William and grandson of Richard. Her mother was Sarah Tennant who married Samuel Scott, and lived in Calhoun County. Sadie has a sister who lives in Calhoun County. Sadie is about 74 years of age. She was at our reunion five years ago. Her address is Rockdale, W. Va.

JANE TENNANT

A daughter of Walter, granddaughter of Joseph and great-granddaughter of Richard, married Noah Brewer. They had no children, but gave homes to two girls whom they reared from childhood. One married Jacob Eddy and the other Jesse Brummage. Many a drink of cider have I had with Uncle Noah and Aunt Jane, and many times have I eaten meals with them. They were thrifty and became very well-to-do citizens of Clay District.

ARZILLA TENNANT

A sister of Jane, married Emanuel Brewer, and lived near Basnettsville. They were the parents of several children. I remember Jimmie, who is a farmer and a merchant somewhere near Fairview. Two of the girls were Laura and Clara.

MARGARET TENNANT

A sister of Jane and Arzilla, married Asa Lemley. Their children were: David F., Jacob Ross, Harry, Jesse, Alcinda, Gilla, Gusta, Nellie, Ollie and Etta. Many happy hours have I played with these children; and I loved them as I loved my own brothers and sisters. Uncle Asa and Aunt Marg. were like father and mother to me.

HENRY TENNANT

Was a son Ezra, grandson of Joseph and great-grandson of Richard. His wife was Nancy Eddy, and they were parents of several children. Three of them were: Arthur, Russell and Etta. Russell married a Miss Fetty, and lives near Hagans. Etta married Oscar Robison and lives at Worthington. I do not know what became of Arthur. He married, and a son was reared by Minor Moore. Henry, after the death of his wife, left this part of the country, and we do not know what became of him. His home was on the Ezra Hill, on the Eddy fork of Jakes Run.

At one time he traded horses with some man, and told the man the horse could not be beat to work. In a day or two the man brought the horse back, and said to Henry: "You told me this horse couldn't be beat to work." "Well, by God," said Henry, "I told you the truth, because I tried it myself, and he wouldn't work."

ENOS TENNANT

Was a son of Eugenus, and grandson of Richard III. He sold his property here and moved to Oklahoma several years ago. I know four children: Reason, Spencer, Clara and Pearl. After a time Spencer came back, and married Emma Rogers, and lives at Blacksville.

ELMER TENNANT

A brother of Enos, married Anna J. Cage. Their children that I remember are: Violet, Myrtle, Eugene and James.

JOHN R. TENNANT (Black John)

Was a son of Abraham W., grandson of William and great-grandson of Richard. His wife was Kate Walters, and they lived on Black's Run, in the edge of Pennsylvania. Their children were: Zoa, Wilbur, Eva, Effie, Alpheus and Aud. John R. was found dead in a tank of oil, and it is supposed that he was overcome by gas while trying to fill a can with oil, and fell into the tank.

JOHN TENNANT (Red John)

Was a son of Andrew, grandson of William, great-grandson of Richard, He married Rebecca Willard, from whom he waws divorced. His second wife was Phoebe Mason, and his third was Margaret Tucker. I know of two daughters: Mary Jane and Mattie. Mary Jane

married Dr. Donley Miller. Their son, Dr. Harry Miller, lives in Morgantown. One boy, Brown, died young.

KATE or CATHERINE TENNANT

A daughter of Ezra, married Calvin Youst. Their children were: John, Otis, William, Cassy and Pearl. John married Sarilda M. Moore, Otis married Rosie Tennant, William married a Miss Fetty, and Cassy married Simon Barrickman. John's mother told him when he was a young man that it was time for him to get a hive of his own, start making honey and settle down. John replied very seriously: "Oh, no, mother. I have not swarmed enough yet."

DELPHIA TENNANT

A sister of Kate, married Henry Wright. Their children were: James and Leslie. Leslie married a granddaughter of P. W. Moore, and he is the man who furnished the flag for our memorial.

Alice, another sister, married Minor Moore.

JERUSHA TENNANT

Daughter of Joseph and granddaughter of Richard, married James Davis. Their children were Denny F. and Clark Davis. Clark made his home with Joseph Tennant Jr. (Uncle Josie) for many years. Denny F. went to Tucker County. His wife was Drusilla Eddy.

High on the hill above where Arzie Tennant now lives are the graves of James Davis and his wife Jerusha.

There is a record in Wiley's History of Monongalia County that reads, "Rawley Moore was the son of Philip Moore, who lived where Col. George Price now lives (1880). Rawley married Elizabeth J. a daughter of Richard B. Tennant." This is a mistake. Rawley married Joanna, daughter of Jacob, and granddaughter of Richard Tennant. They removed to Buchannon, then to Kansas.

LEMLEY TENNANT (LEM)

Son of Mahlon, grandson of Asa, great-grandson of Richard Jr., great-great-grandson of Richard Sr. 'Lem married Laura B. Shriver, daughter of Cannon Shriver, and a sister of John Shriver. They were the parents of Freeman Tennant, who married Kate Shriver, Raymand Tennant who married Garnett Porter, Melford Tennant, who married Lucy Stiles, Blanche Tennant, who married Milton Stiles (first) and Roy Goodnight (second). Of our brother Lem(we all called him by that name) we wish to give the credit of being the best among a family of six boys. He is the only one of a family of ten who is dead at the present time (October 7, 1941). LEMLEY-TENNANT. These names are two of the early pioneer settlers. Our mother was Sarah E., daughter of David Lemley, granddaughter of Isaac Lemley, great-granddaughter of George Lemley, early pioneer settler near Mt. Mor-

ris, Pennsylvania. Therefore the sons and daughter of Lemley Tennant are of the sixth generation of both families. Laura B., wife of Lemley Tennant, daughter of Cannon Shriver, granddaughter of John Shriver, great-granddaughter of Abraham Shriver, great-great-granddaughter of Adam Shriver, thus, her children are of the sixth generation of the Shriver family, also one of the pioneer families of early days.

Minor Tennant, son of Amon J., (mentioned elsewhere in this book), married Louella Moore and moved into Clinton District, Monongalia County. Early in June, 1941, came the news of this man's death. He was the last of a family of nine children. As I remember him, he was tall and of dark complexion, and very strong. His brother, Granville, was a small man, quite slim, and also dark; but very quick and energetic.

Amy Tennant, daughter of Peter B., (mentioned elsewhere in this book) married Benson Berry. Their children were: Allen, Ray, Ralph, Charlie, Frank, Mabel, Myrtle, Maude, Mary, Ossie and Inez.

Mary Tennant, daughter of Adam B., (Hairy Ad), married Robert Berry. Their children were: Benson, (above), Wesley, Lee, Erastus, Ellen, Marinda, Christina, Belle and Samantha.

Simon P., son of Emrod married Martha Bradford. One child was born to this marriage, Mary Jane, who married Simon Spitznogle. Simon P. married for his second wife Charlotte, a daughter of Solomon Tennant, and they were the parents of Jacob, Todd, Peter Ben, Phoebia, Prudence, Bertha and Jettie. Todd married Minnie Simpson; Jacob married Savannah Tennant; Peter married Augusta Tennant; Ben married Norah Tennant; Phoebia married Lee Berry; Prudence married Isaac; Eddy; Bertha married Alva Varner; Jettie P. married Sherman Wilson.

Savannah, daughter of Emrod, married Sherman Tennant, and they were parents of Oscie, who married Pierce, a son of Perry Tennant. Savannah married for her second husband David Lemley. One child was born to this marriage, Oscar M. Lemley. He lives somewhere in the West. Savannah married for her third husband Thomas Foley. They were the parents of Hunter, Philip, Ella, Flora and Mary.

MY MOTHER AND MY FATHER

I have no said enough in this writing of my mother. I loved her much more than I did my father, who was very stern, and the boy that did not instantly obey him was punished. We learned to obey and respect him very young. I loved to hear him sing and, believe me, he could sing. My mother sometimes would join in and they would sing:

John Anderson, my Jo John,
We've climed the hill together
And many happy days, John,
We've had with one another.

My mother while doing her work in the kitchen, along with sister Jane, would sing old time hymns. Often I have heard their voices singing:

Jesus Lover of my soul,
Let me to thy bosom fly,
While the angry billows roll
And the tempest still is high.

Then in the late evening while patching clothes and darning socks by the open wood fire mother and dad would sing:

Now we must totter down, John
But hand in hand we'll go
And sleep together at the foot,
John Anderson, my Jo.

They now sleep side by side in the Lemley Cemetery on the farm where my mother was born and grew to womanhood and became the wife of Mahlon Tennant, my father.

Catherine Tennant, daughter of Walter, granddaughter of Joseph, great-granddaughter of Richard I, married William Varner. They were the parents of Lindsay Varner, Grant Varner, Mary A., who married Rich Eddy, another daughter who married William Connor, and one who married Jacob Varner.

The children of Mary A. Varner Eddy are Nimrod Eddy, Ethyl, who married Earl Tennant, Lovie, who married Adrian Haught, Hazel, who married Ralph Berry, and Blanche, who married Rex Cross.

Before closing the work of this book of history, genealogy and memories I wish to make this statement. I have made an effort to get family records and history of families of Tennants and others connected with them, but in many instances I could not get replies to my inquiries.

The death of Thomas Ray Dille, who was making an effort to get a genealogical history of the Tennant family, has caused quite a setback in this work. However, I am now depending largely on W. B. Haught of Blacksville to complete our genealogy, and he has done a very nice job, so far. He has, very probably, the most complete record of our family in existence; but it is not nearly complete. Every person who sees this statement, and has any family record connected with the Tennant family, should send it to Mr. Haught. His records, which he has offered to make and give to our organization, could be a very valuable asset to our family records.

J. Ross Tennant

ADDENDUM

DRUSILLA TENNANT

Daughter of Richard D. Tennant, granddaughter of Peter, great-granddaughter of Richard and Elizabeth, married Noah Moore and lived at the head of Days Run.

Aunt Drusie, (she was called by the younger people) was the mother of Jacob, Eugene and Dickie (Richard) Moore.

Jacob was the father of several children, I cannot name them from memory.

Eugene married a daughter of Johnothan Shriver, "I remember Sam," one of this family. Dickey married a daughter of Alf Wilson, and they were the parents of several girls, and I remember one boy, Learnie.

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ABE (BAT) TENNANT

Son of Minor, grandson of Abraham, great-grandson of Richrd I, married Margaret Wright, daughter of John C. Wright. They were the parents of Wirt, Wilbert, Icie, Lillie, Leora, Minerva and Mary.

Wilbert Lives at Morgantown, married a Miss Hess.

Icie married Sherman Tennant of Mooresville, is now dead.

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This book is a continuation of Genealogy, Biographies, Legends and Stories of the Tennant Family, from 1775 to the present date of 1944.

DEDICATION

I dedicate this book to the present day Tennants, to the boys who are in Europe, Australia, and the Orient, bravely fighting for our country, as their ancestors did in 1775, 1812 and 1917, and to those who are doing their duties in civil life at home, providing the food and munitions needed to conquer the enemies of our beloved country.

J. ROSS TENNANT

CREDIT

I want to give credit to Perry M. Johnson, of Pentress, West Virginia, now ninety years of age. (Sept. 15, 1943) Uncle Perry has a wonderful memory, and is very intelligent. He has been a great help to me in various ways. The Tennant family owes him many thanks for the information he has furnished for compiling this book.

Mr. Johnson was born June 25, 1853.

J. ROSS TENNANT

THE TRADITIONAL STORY

Let me carry your mind back to the year 1760, sixteen years before the Declaration of Independence was signed; one hundred and three years before West Virginia became a State; when our country was in its infancy, when all of the land west of the Alleghenies was a wilderness inhabited by wild animals and savage Indians. Let us cross the great Atlantic Ocean to the City of Glasgow, Scotland, and let us visit a little ivy covered cottage near that city and listen to a boy of sixteen years talking to his mother, who is somewhere near forty years of age. We will creep up to the window and hear what he is saying.

"Mother, you know that I have often told you that sometime I was going to America. We are now sure that father was killed in the battle of Quebec. You have John and William to look after your welfare, you do not need me here, I am sixteen years old and almost six feet tall, and I can do as much work as most men do, and can take care of myself. I can swing an axe as well as William and he is four years older than I am. I want to learn to shoot a gun. I can plow and do any kind of farm work. And mother, you know that if I stay here I will have to serve in the army, and they will probably send me to America to fight, and I do not want to go as a soldier and fight for England. I want to be a farmer. They tell me there are thousands of acres of land to settle on and no taxes to pay. Some day I shall marry, and I want my children to grow up in a land where they will not have to pay rent to any landlord, and be subject to King George III, or any other king. I can ship from Liverpool, and if the weather is right, in three months I can be in America. They tell on the streets of Glasgow that there is all kinds of game animals and birds in America, like deer and wild turkeys; and if a person is willing to work and is a good shot with a gun, he can live like a lord, and be his own boss. And it may be, mother, I can find some of our people over there. Of course, mother, I hate to leave you, for you know I love you; but it will be best for me to go. You know they took Sandy McDonald and made him serve in the army when he was only sixteen years of age, and not nearly as strong as I am. So I shall start for Liverpool in the morning, and mother, I do not want you to worry over me, for I shall be all right; and if I get a chance I will send you word as to where I am."

Let us peep into the window and see what is happening. We see the mother clasp her youngest son in her arms, and with tears in her eyes we hear her say: "All right, Richard, you have been a good boy; you can go, and you have my consent; and God be with you."

This is the traditional story of why Richard Tennant came to America. It is a fact that his father was killed at the Battle of Quebec in 1759; a soldier under General Wolfe. Wiley's History of Monongalia County, published in 1883, tells this fact on page 756. His name was also Richard Tennant.

In this year of 1944, if you will visit any school in Clay District, you will find four times great grand children of the boy Richard Tennant of 1760. In volume I of my Memories you will find the name of his wife and his nine sons and four daughters; and you will find a description of the memorial erected to him and his family of children by his descendants.

Corrections

In volume I of My Memories there are some mistakes which I wish to correct in this book. George Tennant, son of Nimrod, married Margaret Wells, not Catherine Wells, who married Arch Willard. (Page 16, volume I). Adam Tennant, son of Richard, married Catherine Moore, not Catherine Brown, who married William Tennant, a brother of Adam. (Page 8, volume I). Oreilla and Kidelia Tennant, daughters of Ivan, married Levi Moore (Oreilla) and Wm. Y. Kennedy (Kidelia). (Page 8, volume I).

Anna Moore, daughter of Priscilla Tennant and Daniel Moore, married John Statler, and their children were

J. N. Statler (Newt) who married Abigail J. Barrickman
Daniel Statler, who married Sarah Tennant, of Nimrod A.
Newman Statler, who married Addie Morris
Jacob Statler, who married Besse Montgomery
Tommy & Lloyd were married in Nebraska
Mary Statler, who married Okey Eddy (Died very young)
Priscilla Statler, who married Dick Sargent
Sarah Statler, who married Lee Gay
Rebecca Statler, who married Simon Snyder

The children of Newt Statler are George, Richard D., Plummer, John, Jesse, Etta, Mary, Icie, Edith and Grace.

The children of Danial Statler were Frank, Claude, Lonnie, Ray and Emma. Claude, Lonnie and Ray are dead. Emma married, and her husband and children were drowned in the Muskingum River, in Ohio. Daniel Statler is now dead, but his widow still survives, and makes her home with her son Frank, who is married to a pretty black haired woman; they have three children.

Newman Statler, brother of Newt and Dan, married a daughter of Jimmy Morris, and I do not know where they live. Jacob, Claude and Tommy live in Nebraska. I do not know where the sisters of these boys now live.

These Statlers are from an historic family, dating back in Monongalia County annals to 1770, when three brothers settled on Dunkard Creek. If the readers of this record are interested, I refer them to Wiley's History of Monongalia County, or Chronicles of Core published in 1937 by Earl Core, of Core, W. Va.

The present day Statlers are progressive, frugal and good American citizens. They are related by blood to the Barrickmans, Moores, Tennants, Lemleys and other pioneer families who settled in western Virginia.

IRVIN TENNANT (See page 35 of volume I)

Irvin Tennant married Mary L. Sine; and their children were three boys and four girls.

Victor Tennant, married Kate Liming
Harry Tennant, married Bertha Liming
George Tennant, married Marvel Bane
Pearl Tennant, married Riley Looman
Lexie, Ora and Fern are still single.

This family was reared near Crossroads, in Battelle District. The boys are prosperous and up-to-date citizens; good neighbors and have the good will of their friends, and associates.

Lee V. Tennant, a brother of Irvin, married Etta Cross; and their children are Leasure, Arlie, Ward and Lela. This family lives on an adjoining farm to that of Irvin Tennant's family. The Crossroads neighborhood has always been considered one of the finest in the county, and much of the virtues of the community must be attributed to families such as these.

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This space is given to the memory of Edna J., wife of D. O. Liming, of near Pentress, who died August 14, 1943. She was born on October 16, 1894.

Sleep on, though we weep for thee
And sigh the heart away;
We know thy soul reigns pure and free
In Heaven's eternal day.

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CASSANDRA A. TENNANT (See page 31, volume I)

Cassandra A. Tennant married Andrew Fox, and their children were: Richard M., of Kingwood; Jesse P., of California; Mrs. Mazell Sedwick, of St. Louis; Mrs. Orpha D. Eddy, of Fairview, W. Va.; Mrs. Nera G. Cole, widow of Ben F. Cole, of Kingwood; (Mrs. Cole died at Kingwood on August 17, 1943, sixty-eight years of age; she was the mother of Earnest Cole, of Suncrest, Mrs. Edith M. Craig and Pearl B. Shaffer, of Kingwood, and Mrs. Edna M. Kisner, of Shadyside, Ohio). The other children of Mrs. Fox were: Mrs. Rebecca Neely, Mrs. Sylvia Reed, Mrs. Julia Michael and Mrs. Sarepta Michael.

September 10, 1943.—A few days ago I read an article in the newspaper about Albert Shuman's son being commissioned a captain in the U. S. Army. This young man's mother was a daughter of Sanford Lemley, of near Bula; and Mr. Lemley's mother was a daughter of Jacob and Mary Moore; Mary Moore was a daughter of Adam

Tennant, a son of Richard Tennant, who was a Revolutionary soldier and a drummer in Lord Dunmore's colonial army. Captain Shuman is the four times great grand son of Richard Tennant. The children of Simeon Lemley of Miracle Run would also be four times great grand children of Richard and Elizabeth Tennant.

Correction. (Page 26, volume I) Ona Tennant, daughter of Luther Tennant, married Clyde Shriver; her sister Minnie married Walter Simpson. Paul Simpson married a daughter of Sanford and Mary Myers.

In volume I of My Memories I told you where to find the graves of Richard Tennant's children. (Pages 14 & 44) I was talking with Uncle Perry Johnson this morning, (Sept. 14, 1943), and he told me he had helped to dig the grave for Jacob Tennant. Mr. Johnson is now ninety years of age; and was about 15 years old when he helped dig this grave, which would make the death of Jacob Tennant about 1868. I have a record of the birth of Jacob Tennant in 1792; and he must have died at the age of seventy-six. Mr. Johnson said that John Tennant, a brother of Jacob, was buried in the Price cemetery, near the mouth of Jakes Run. Mr. Johnson also said that Andrew Tennant had a son who was named Jacob, or Little Jake, and a brother of (Red) John Tennant, of the Dunkard Valley. Little Jake was killed when a team he was driving near Board Tree tunnel on the B. & O. railroad ran away and upset the wagon, throwing him out and breaking his neck. Some time ago I received a letter from H. R. Tennant, of Johnstown, Ohio, who said he was the grand-son of Little Jake Tennant. If this be true, he is the three times great grand-son of Richard Tennant. The last letter I had from this man he was in a hospital in Columbus, Ohio. He said his father's name was Isaac Tennant, and his mother's was Letitia. His father was born Jan. 25, 1862, and his mother on Jan. 5, 1867. His mother is still living. Brothers of Isaac Tennant were Samuel, Andrew, Nicholas, Leroy, Louis, and a sister Rachel.

DANIEL TENNANT (See page 30, volume I)

He was a son of Abraham W. Tennant, grandson of William and great grand-son of Richard. He married Elizabeth, a daughter of Emanuel Brown. Three children were born to them; one died young; Emma married a man by the name of Zack Ayers, and Linda married a Barnes. Daniel Tennant at one time owned the Abraham Brown mill on Dunkard Creek. His first wife died, and he sold the mill and located at Fairview, W. Va., where he later married Malinda Toothman. The children by this marriage were

Leona Tennant, who married John C. Fox
Malina Tennant
Ollie Tennant, who married Joseph Barrickman

Mary E. Tennant
Nellie M. Tennant, who married James M. Parsons
Willa V. Tennant, who married Sanford Fox
Clarence A. Tennant, who married Ida Wilson
Lawrence W. Tennant, who married Delpha Rand
Rosie V. Tennant, who married A. F. Jones
Arnold Tennant, who married Hazel Shepherd
Nartha Tennant, who married Henry S. Perry

Willa V. Tennant-Fox was the mother of Rexal Lee Fox and Lillian Jean Fox, who married a man by the name of W. D. Jacobs. Daniel Tennant operated a flour mill at Fairview; and in this mill his arm got caught in some parts of the machinery, and it was torn off; he died from the effects of this injury. Daniel Tennant's mother was Mary Rich and his great grand-mother was Catherine Brown. (Wife of William Tennant). Rexal L. Fox married Ivy Lough, and they live near Lemley's Store, or Miracle Run, in Battelle District.

AMANDA TENNANT (See page 31, volume I)

Amanda Tennant married Henry Headley, and lived somewhere in Greene County, Pa. I heard someone remark that Mandy had some girls who were pretty as pictures. I do not know them. Their names are Florence, Pearl and Blanche.

Sept. 16, 1943. Private Donzel Harker, son of Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Harker, of 311 Spruce Street, Morgantown, W. Va., has been wounded in action in the South Pacific war area, according to a dispatch from the War Department. Private Harker is a member of the Marine Corps, is a graduate of the Blacksville High School, and has been serving over seas since August, 1942. Donzel's grandmother was Kate Tennant, a daughter of Amon J. Tennant, who was a soldier in the war 1861-1865. (See page 33, volume I) Amon J. (Jack) was a son of Adam Tennant, and a grandson of Richard. Donzel's great-grandmother was Priscilla Tennant, wife of Daniel Moore, and a daughter of Richard D. Tennant. Peter Tennant was a soldier in the war of 1812, and a monument is erected to him in the Memorial of The Tennant Family two and one-half miles south of Mooresville, W. Va. Thus Donzel Harker's ancestors have served in every war from the battle of Quebec, 1759, to the present Second World War, 1943, in which he was wounded.

CORA TENNANT (See page 34, volume I)

She is a daughter of A. L. Tennant, and married George Willard. Their children were seven boys and two girls. Ethel, one of the girls, was drowned in a spring of water when about two years of age. Charlie, the oldest boy, married Evie Moore. Their son, Leslie, married a daughter of Lon Wright. Charlie Willard died in the Everettsville mine explosion. Fred, Cora's second son, died of typhoid fever.

Burl, another son, married Audie Tennant; he was crushed between two mine cars and died from the effects of the injury. Everett married Ada Johnson; he died from an electric shock. Claude married Myrtle Varner, and lives on Days Run. Jesse married Laura B. Varner. Joe married Ola M. Varner. Bertha, the other girl, married Remus Ammons, who committed suicide. She married for a second husband Denny Cumberledge. Jesse and Joe live near the home of their parents, on Days Run. Cora Willard is still living with her husband; and considering the loss of their children, is the most jolly person you most ever met. She is about sixty-five years of age, on a guess; in 1943.

LEONA B. TENNANT (See page 31, volume I)

She is the daughter of Arizona Tennant, and the wife of John Varner; and she is the mother of fifteen children, all living at the present time. The oldest girl was born in 1912, and the youngest in 1936; the entire family in less than twenty-four years. Their names are

Frances E., married Chas. W. Copeland
Gladys A., married Homer Moore
Ola M., married Joe Willard
Arizona B., married Ralph Liming
George C., single
Mary L., married Marshall Hibbs
Marvin M., in U. S. army service
Lillian P.
Marian M.
Emma V.
Donald J.
Betty J.
Robert W.
Jesse M.
Nellie M.

SADIE TENNANT (See page 31, volume I)

She is a daughter of Jasper Tennant, and wife of Martin Varner. Their children are six boys. Webster, in army service, now in Illinois. Virgil, married Ida Foley. Charlie, now at home. Willis T. in army service, now in Nebraska. Lester D., in U. S. army service, now in Mississippi. Vernon at home, until January of 1944, when he also entered the army service.

ARIZONA TENNANT (See page 31, volume I)

A daughter of Phoebia A. Tennant, grand-daughter of Solly, married Gilbert Varner. Their children, two girls, Panzie and Emzie. Also the mother of Leona Tennant, wife of John Varner, heretofore mentioned. Phoebia A. was also the mother of Lucy, wife of William Hamilton, and Otis, who married Rowena Simpson.

BOOGIE BOO HOLLOW

This was a hollow just below the homestead of Eugenus Tennant. Jacob W. Tennant's widow lives there at the present time. This hollow was supposed to be haunted, and many strange and wonderful stories were told about this place; even supernatural lights had been seen. "Headless men and headless horses, women in white ghostly robes, little girls and boys dancing by the light of the moon." One man told me that he had just sat down on a stump to rest, when a girl with no head appeared and danced around him, and then suddenly disappeared. Forty eight years ago Elmer Tennant lived in the home mentioned above. He had made some cider and invited me up to drink some of it. I went, of course, and believe me I drank my share of the cider; in fact I got more than my share, and was "tight." Along toward midnight I started for home, down the road, feeling like a million dollars; and I thought I had the courage of Lew. Wetzel or Daniel Boone. I came to the haunted hollow singing, "Old Dan Tucker, he got drunk, fell in the fire and kicked up a chunk; a red hot coal got in his shoe, and —— —— how the ashes flew." Suddenly it seemed as if some one stepped up and laid their hands on my shoulders, and instantly I thought of ghosts, and there was something flying besides ashes. My Wetzel-Boone courage flew away, and my legs and body followed immediately. I grabbed my hat in my hand, my hair was lifting it off of my head, and I was stampeding with the dust and gravel flying. I thought that there was something after me, and there was. I arrived at Roe Tennant's out of breath, and after getting partly over my scare, I went on home. A few days after that incident I was in that locality again. Mahlon Tennant lived close to the hollow where I had received my scare. He had a shepherd dog about a year old that was very friendly. He reared up and placed his forepaws on me, and I knew at once the source of my fright. My ghost was explained to my entire satisfaction.

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(Dear Reader: Do you think there is any harm in a boy washing his pants and taking a bath in the middle of the night?)

RICHARD TENNANT (Dumb Dickey)

He was the son of Enos, grand son of Peter, great grand son of Richard Sr. Dickey lived with his brother Ezra (Red Ezra), on Mill Run, a branch of Days Run. Dickey was dumb from birth, never talked, but could hear sounds which ordinary persons could not hear. He would put his ear to the ground, then he would get up and point up or down the road and make motions like some one walking; the family then knew that some person was coming; and presently some neighbor would appear. If there were more than one, Dickey would hold up as many fingers as there were persons.

Charles R. (Poke) Moore, of Miracle Run, has four children, two boys and two girls, named Paul E., Donald H., Janice L. and Anna R. Poke married a western girl, her home state was Oklahoma. He had seven brothers and three sisters. Their names are Isaac H., Learnie L., Jesse V., Simon W., James A., Milton L., William C., Rebecca E., Louie M. and Mary R. Clark and Teenie Wilson Moore were the parents and grandparents of the children named above. Clark (Jerry) Moore's father was Adam Moore, who was a son of Jacob and Mary Tennant Moore. Mary was a daughter of Adam Tennant, and grand-daughter of Richard. (See page 8, volume I) Nearly all of Clark Moore's children have families, and his grandchildren are of the 7th generation from Richard Tennant.

Enoch Tennant was a son of Joe, and grandson of Richard. He was a dwarf, only about four feet tall. He lived to be almost seventy years of age. The author of this book cannot remember him, but it is said that he could imitate almost any sound; the gobble of a turkey, the cackle of a hen, the bark of a dog, the neigh of a horse; and imitate the call of many kinds of birds, but he could not talk plain. He lived all his life with his brother Joseph Jr. (Uncle Josey). Enoch is buried on the hill above where Arlie Arnett now lives.

The author feels that this book would not be complete without mention of Eli Brewer, son of William Brewer. We were cautioned by our parents to call the older folks Uncle and Aunt, therefore he was Uncle Eli to us children; and as three of his boys and two of his girls married into the Tennant family, and I always had the greatest respect for Uncle Eli, I am giving him a place in this my Second Memories. His sons Amos, Perry and Samuel are mentioned in Volume I, pages 40 and 41. The children of these boys are numerous. One sister of these boys married James Foley, and lives near Fairview, W. Va. The mother of James Foley was Catherine, a daughter of Tobias Tennant. Perry Brewer married Belle, a sister of James Foley; so all the descendants of Sarah A. and Perry Brewer would be descendants of Richard Tennant. Amos and Samuel Brewer married daughters of Enoch Tennant, a son of Walter, grandson of Joseph and great grandson of Richard. Walter was a brother of Tobias, mentioned above. Another daughter of Eli Brewer married a son of Alph. Tennant, who was a son of Seth, brother to Walter and Tobias.

Claude West, of Pentress, W. Va., a soldier of the First World War, married Laura, daughter of Perry and Belle Foley Brewer. They have three girls, Marie, Edna Jane and Dora Lou. Marie is now a young woman, the others are school children; all are four times great grand children of Richard Tennant. Ira Brewer, son of Perry, is the father of a large family of children. Two of his sons are in service as marines. One of them was wounded; the other is somewhere in the South Seas at this time. These children are four times great grand children of Richard Tennant. Ira has one girl married to Charles Varner, and they have four children, who are five times great grand children of Richard Tennant. Arzie Brewer, brother of Ira, is the father of Furman Brewer, who is in the Air Corps Service. Furman is the father of a husky boy, who is also a five times great grand son of Richard Tennant. Ellis Brewer, son of Perry, is somewhere in service as a soldier. Arzie Brewer's daughter, Virginia, married Clyde Ammons; he is also in service. Plummer Brewer, son of Perry, married Clara Lemley, and they have three children. Edna, daughter of Perry, married Charles Piles, and they are the parents of three children. Charles Piles is a grandson of Red John Tennant. These children of Charles Piles and Edna have two separate lines of descent from Richard Tennant. The children of Amos Brewer I do not know so well, but there are several of them; the oldest may have grand children by this time. 1943. Samuel Brewer is the grand father of several children. John and Norman Brewer are his sons.

Just a few evenings ago a young man came to my home to buy a hunting license. He announced his name as Elza Foley, of Route 2, Fairview, W. Va., a younger son of James Foley. Elza has several brothers and sisters, and they are all married and have families. Their children have a right to call Richard Tennant their four times great grand father.

IN MEMORY OF

Sarah A., wife of Daniel Statler, who died at her home in Jewett, Ohio, on September 6, 1943, aged 71 years. She was a daughter of Nimrod A. and Margaret Jane Tennant. One sister living, Mrs. Dessie D. Luton, of Fairview, W. Va. Of the five children of Daniel and Sarah Statler only two are living. Frank Statler, of Jewett, Ohio, and his sister Emma.

IN MEMORY OF

Oliver Tennant, of Blacksville, W. Va., who died at 4 o'clock a. m., October 16, 1943; son of John N. and Louverna Myers Tennant. Surviving are his mother and his wife, Mildred Stewart Tennant; two children Ruby Lou and Larry O.; three sisters, Lucy Tennant of Daybrook, Gay Simpson and Lillie Tennant of Blacksville. Funeral services were held at Olive M. E. Church, Sunday, October 17, 1943.

ARTHUR TENNANT

Son of Henry, (See Volume I, page 60), married Lucinda Higgins. Their son Lorin married Stella Nichols, and Lorin has two children, Lorin Jr. and William. Their home is at Wyatt. John, brother to Arthur, married Gladys Smith, of Pharo's Run, and they have nine boys and girls. Mary, Deloris, Margaret, Martha, Lena, Thelma,

James, John Jr., and Wilber. Mary, Margaret and Thelma are single, at home; James is in the Navy; Wilber married a girl from Parkersburg and has two children, Archie and Belva. John Jr., married Margaret Leeper. Martha married Don Ferguson, and they have one daughter, Linda Joyce. Deloris married Arch Hopkins and has a son, Leon. This family was reared and live at Akron, Ohio. Etta Tennant, sister of Arthur and John, married D. O. Robinson, a blacksmith, and lives at Worthington, W. Va. They have three boys and one girl; Carl, who married Dollie Green, of Sutton, W. Va., they have one son, Clare; Ray, who married Artie Lemley, daughter of David (Bud) Lemley, they have one daughter, Martha Jean; Burl, who married Ellen Coogle, and has one son, Gerald; and Virginia, who married Harold Sturm, and has two children, Carroll and Linda Joyce. Janie Tennant, sister to Etta, married Fred Kunz, and has two children, Albertine and Earnest. Earnest married Anna Renner, of Hagerstown, Md.

MELVIN TENNANT (Volume I, page 58)

Is a son of Alpha and Barbara Tennant, and lives near Mill Fall. Melvin was a school-mate of the author of this book. He married and is the father of four children; Barbara, Ruth, Billie and Harry. I have not learned the maiden name of Melvin's wife. Ruth is married to Willard Bashan, and has one son.

SANFORD TENNANT (Volume I, page 19)

Married Lucretia. daughter of Eugenus Tennant; and their children were Sarilda, who married Lewis Shuman, Julina, who married Elza Riggs, Erma, who married a Mr. Morris, Nantie, who married Dee Toothman, and Gilbert, Louie and Remembrance. I do not have any record of the marriage of these last three children.

LUCRETIA TENNANT

Daughter of Ezra, grand daughter of Joe, and great granddaughter of Richard, married John Haught. Their children were Martha, Ira N., Emery D., Mary A., Zoa M., Norah M., Rosalie and Clarence E. Haught. Clarence was a veteran of the first World War, and died in Mannington about two years ago.

MARION E. TENNANT (See page 33, volume I)

A son of Zimri Tennant. He married Clara Belle Smith, widow of John T. Smith, and daughter of Henry Baker, of Mannington, W. Va. Her father was a Civil War veteran and lived to be almost one hundred years old. He was known locally as Uncle Henry Baker, and was loved by everyone of his community. Marion E. and Clara were the parents of four children. One boy died in infancy; one loved daughter died at the age of twelve years, her name was Sarah Alice. A son, Marion A., is a buyer for the G. C. Murphy Company. Chain Stores, and lives in New York. Francis S., the younger son, is a First Lieutenant in the army Air Corps, and is stationed somewhere in India. He is married and has a son who will be three years old on the 16th of March, 1944. In a letter to his mother Francis said he had been told of a town in India by the name of Tennant. The address of Marion E. Tennant is 1103, 4th Street, Moundsville, W. Va.

MARY ANNE TENNANT

Daughter of Zimri, married John A. Holbert. Of the four children born to this marriage, two were living at the time of Mrs. Holbert's death. They are Mrs. B. F. Hildreth of Route 3, Mannington, W. Va., and David A. Holbert, of Route 2, Bridgeport, W. Va.

REBECCA TENNANT

A sister of Mary Anne, married a man by the name of Riderson, and lives somewhere in Indiana.

Elizabeth and Malinda Tennant
(See Memories, Vol. I)

IN MEMORY OF

Roy D. Williams, who died in a Fairmont hospital on December 26, 1943, a son of Willie Williams and Eva Yost Williams. Roy was injured in an automobile accident, and was only twenty-two years of age. He is survived by his parents, one brother, Billy Dale, who is in service stationed at Camp Walters, Texas; four sisters, Mrs. Chas. Towles, of Fairmont, Vivian, Ruth and Mabel at home. These children are three times great grand children of Richard Tennant on three distinct lines of descent, given elsewhere in this book.

IN MEMORY OF

Violet Kennedy, widow of Alex. Kennedy, who died January 17, 1944. She was a daughter of Elmer and Anna J. Cage-Tennant, and the mother of eight children. "Thy wife shall be as a fruitful vine by the side of thine house; thy children like olive plants round about thy table." Psalms 128 - 3. The children of Violet have three separate lines of descent from Richard Tennant. (See Volume I, pages 15, 19 and 35.)

ORELIA TENNANT

Daughter of Ivan. (See page 19, volume I) She married Levi Moore, and was the mother of Leander Moore, of Waynesburg, Pa., prominent in business in that section. There was another son by the name of Cassius Oscar; and I think some girls; Savilla was one.

DAVID J. EDDY'S FAMILY

I would not be satisfied with this book of Memories if I left out my record of this family of boys and girls who were reared in the same neighborhood with myself and my brothers and sisters. My father and grandfather both had warm spots in their hearts for Mr. Eddy, and in fact we were taught to respect Uncle Dave. David J. was a son of James Eddy and Prudence Jones-Eddy. His wife was Elizabeth Barrickman; and to this union were born eleven children, whose names appear below:

Luther, who married Sarah Michael — four children
Clark, who married Lina West — ten children
John, who married Orpha Fox — five children
Frank M., who married Ora Proudfoot
George, who married Nan. Headlee — two children
Kate, who married Simon Johnson — two children
Emma, who married William Wright — three children
Molly, who married Johnny Riggs — three children
Alcinda, who did not marry
Ella, who married Thomas McLaughlin — two children
Myrtle, who did not marry

This family was in no way related to the Tennant family, until John Eddy married Orpha Fox, whose mother was Cassandra, a daughter of Richard D. Tennant. Later Jesse Eddy, a son of Luther, married a daughter of Rosie M. Tennant-Youst. Clark Eddy's son Ralph also married one of these girls. Sam Eddy, son of John, married a daughter of Samantha Tennant-Wells. Don J. Eddy, son of George, was a prominent attorney in Morgantown, W. Va., until he enlisted for service with the U. S. Army forces. He has a sister Mary.

ARTHELIA TENNANT (See volume I, page 19)

Married James Eddy, and they were the parents of a large family. I remember four boys: Oliver, Ellis, Luther and Gibson. Oliver lived on Robinson Run, and is now a great grand-father; Gib lives on Jakes Run and is a very good citizen; Luther lives in Greene County, Pa., and Ellis lives close Baxter, in Marion County. I have but little knowledge of the families of these boys. Oliver has a grandson, Bill, who married Doris, a daughter of Ira Brewer.

Mrs. Floyd Berdine, Mrs. Sam Moore, Mrs. George Shriver, were daughters of Perry Youst. Patrick and Joe were his sons. These children were three times great grand children of Richard Tennant; second cousins to the author.

LULU TENNANT

Daughter of Stephen, grand daughter of Seth, great grand daughter of Joe, and great great grand daughter of Richard Tennant, married Samuel Haught, and now lives near Tulsa, Oklaholma.

EMMA TENNANT

Daughter of Evan, (see volume I, page 18), married Bill Wise, and they live at Wadestown, W. Va. Laura and Gertie were sisters of Emma, and there were two other girls whose names were Mary and Martha. Learnie, a brother to these girls, married, but I do not have any record of his family.

Pentress, W. Va., January 26, 1944. We had a Tennant Reunion at my home on this date. Three of Jasper Tennant's girls were here: Minnie, Sadie and Emma. We had an old-time gabfest, and talked about almost everyone in the entire community. We agreed among ourselves that the Tennant family was among the best in the land. Roxie, daughter of Emma, and wife of Blaine Williams, was also present. Roxie is the mother of a daughter who is of the eighth generation on two separate lines of descent from her five times great grand father, Richard Tennant. Timothy Tennant was her three times great grand father, and Adam her four times great grand father. Mary, sister to Timothy, was her three times great grand mother, through the Moore and Williams families; and this would make Rich-

and her four times great grand father on this line. And if ...
Williams' mother was Margaret, daughter of Stephen Tennant, then Richard is again four times great grand father on that line. (If this puzzles you a little, blame it on the typewriter.)

PLEASANT TENNANT

Daughter of Adam, grand daughter of Richard, sister of Emrod, Amon J. and Timothy, married J. C. Sine, and they were the parents of Catherine who married C. S. Tennant. Catherine had a brother Elsworth, but I do not have any record of him or his family. (See Volume I, page 38).

MARY TENNANT

Sister of Pleasant, married Jacob Moore, and their children were Adam Moore, Rebecca Moore, who married Isaac Lemley, Sarah Moore, who married Alpha Wilson, and Lucinda Moore, who married Nelson Wilson.

PHOEBE TENNANT

Sister of Pleasant and Mary, married Alpheus Sine. Their children were Prudence Sine, who married Minor Tennant; Sarah A. Sine, who married D. S. Keck; Delpha C. Sine, who married William Strosnider; Rezin W. Sine, who married Sula M. Sloan and Louie Kent, and Louisa F. Sine, who married Alonzo Lemley. Rezin W. Sine lived on Kings Run all his life; he was County Commissioner for a number of years. The grandmother of the children of R. W. and Louie Kent-Sine was Mary A. Varner-Kent, a daughter of Abraham Varner who was a son of Joseph Varner, whose wife was Margaret Tennant, a daughter of Richard Tennant.

CASSANDRA TENNANT

Sister of Pleasant, Mary and Phoebe, married Tobias Haught; and their son, Oratio Haught, married for his second wife Margaret, a daughter of Marion Tennant. (See page 34, volume I).

EVELYN TENNANT

Daughter of Phoebe A. Tennant, (see Volume I, page 31), married Jacob R. Moore, and their children were Jesse E. Moore, who married Leona Wright, and Bessie who married Arzie Fox.

LUCY, HILDA & ICIE DELL TENNANT

On page 24 of volume I, you will find the family record of these girls. Lucy's children were Haddie, who married Ray Berry, and was the mother of three daughters, two of them still of school age, and reside with their grandmother; Mahlon, who married Irene Mc-

...ey, and has one girl, Danice, still single at home, and Encil, a son now in service with the armed forces of the U. S. A. Dan also in service.

Hilda was the mother of four boys and three girls. The boys are known as Jack, Sam, Red and Bill, while their real names are Victor, Virgil, Mahlon and Alden. Jack is a soldier for Uncle Sam; Sam is a merchant at Osage, W. Va.; Red married a daughter of Fred Moore and is the father of two girls, and Bill clerks for his brother Sam at Osage. Sam is married and has one child. Hilda's girls are Mildred, who married Ollie Walker, and has several children: (I cannot name them from memory): Mable, who married "Flip" Tennant, and lives at Waynesburg, Pa.; and one daughter who died quite young.

Icie Dell was the mother of three children, two girls and one boy. Geraldine married a Mr. Six, and the other girl is at home. The boy is now in service as a soldier.

Many years ago my father owned a book entitled "Stanley's Adventures in Africa." I was fond of reading in this book as a boy and young man. Near the back of the book was a biography of Henry M. Stanley, and in this there was the following statement. When Stanley returned from his explorations in Africa his health had become very much impaired, and his physician advised an ocean voyage. Stanley boarded a vessel bound for England. Among the passengers on this vessel was a Miss Alice Tennant, a sister of James Emerson Tennant, then a member of the British Parliament. Stanley became acquainted with Miss Tennant, and later on they were married. I have no doubt but that she was a distant relative of the Tennant family of Clay District. The Literary Digest, a small magazine published in Washington, D. C., some years ago published an article about two famous portrait painters: One by the name of Romney, and I forget the name of the other. They were painting pictures of what they termed "The Blue Boy." Romney had for his model one Master Tennant, a son of William Tennant, of Hampshire, England. The article stated that this picture sold for $200,000. I have often seen the name Tennant in magazine articles. In Spokane, Washington, the Chief of Police was a man by the name of Tennant. I have read of an actress in this country by that name, and I believe they are all connections of the Tennants of Glasgow, Scotland. I read an article in a paper published in Columbus, Ohio, about the sinking of the British vessel Repulse. This vessel was under the command of Captain Tennant. The article stated that Captain Tennant and his crew of men were rescued. Charles R. Tennant, recently of Blacksville, who died August 19, 1942, found a list of the crew who shipped with Captain Byrd in his exploration of the South Pole area; among them was a George W. Tennant, who was listed as a cook. Charles wrote to him, and he replied, but did not know of any relation existing between him and our family. Charles also wrote to and received

a reply from Margot Tennant, of England, who disclaimed any relation with any American Tennants. Some year ago Sigel D. Tennant called my attention to an article in a Pittsburgh paper about the marriage of a daughter of Senator Dawes to a Tennant, an Ensign in the U. S. Navy. At that time I did not think about writing about my family, and did not make any record of that article.

I have always been a great reader of fiction, and often fiction is based on facts. The book entitled "The Battle of Monmouth" is based on facts. In this book there is mention of a Dr. or Prof. Tennant, who was the head of a school for advanced students. There was also mention of the Tennant Church and the Tennant road; and according to this book these were near Monmouth. It was also stated that Aaron Burr at one time attended this school.

In this second Volume of My Memories I will try and give you some information about the daughters of Richard Tennant. Elizabeth married Richard Cannon, and the descendants of Elizabeth now living in the Mt. Morris community. I have met but one member of the Cannon family; a man whose name was George Cannon, and he claimed to be the great grand son of Elizabeth Tennant-Cannon. This would place him in the fifth generation from Richard Tennant. He was a man about my own age, and there must be living in that community now many of the sixth and seventh generations of Cannons.

Catherine Tennant married George Shanes, and lived somewhere near Brave, Pa. My father spoke of her as Aunt Kit. Jacob Shanes, of Daybrook, must have been her grand son; and Grant Shanes, now living at Brave, must have been her great grand son. The Shane family dates back to the early settlements in western Virginia. In Wiley's history of Monongalia County the name is given as SHINN. George or Nicholas Shinn, or Shane, was the father of the George who married Catherine Tennant.

Margaret Tennant married Joseph Varner Sr. (See page38, volume I. Or Chronicles of Core, page 62.) The descendants of Margaret are very numerous. In my first book of Memories I mentioned but one branch of this family. Joseph Varner, son of Andy J. Varner, of West Alexander, Pa., is a great grand son of Margaret. The children of Rebecca, a daughter of Margaret Tennant-Varner, and who married John Moore, are so numerous that it would take the better part of a lifetime to trace them out; and yet they are all descendants of Richard Tennant.

ALYZAN TENNANT

Married Grant Yost, (See page 14, volume I), and they had nine children, four boys and five girls. The boys are Charlie, William, Russell and Burl, and the girls, Marie, Majorie, Okal, Norah and Irene. Alyzan is now dead, and Grant is living with Marie, who married John R. Conklin, of Waynesburg, Pa.

SUSAN TENNANT

Married Peter Moore, (See volume I, page 31), and they moved to Roane County, W. Va. When the writer was a boy there were several children of this family.

MARTIN TENNANT

Was a son of Milissa Tennant who married Cris. McCoy. (See Volume I, page 17) Mart married Rebecca a daughter of Daniel Moore. I remember two boys of this family, Lewis and Bert; they lived in one of the counties along the Ohio river. I think there were some girls in this family, but I do not remember them.

Melissa and her husband, Chris. McCoy, were the parents of John, Nimrod and George; and Nancy, who married Jacob Shanes, Naoma who married Trainer Parker, Eunice who married Put Wilson, Emelia who married John McCord. Mrs. Eliza Brummage, of Jakes Run was a daughter of Naoma. Therefore her children are descendants of Richard and Elizabeth Tennant. (I said in volume I that Noah and Kenneth Brummage were not descendants of Richard Tennant, but I was mistaken, and want to make the correction now.)

Adam Moore, who lived near Lemley's Store, was a son of Mary, a daughter of Adam and granddaughter of Richard Tennant. Aunt Sis Lemley was a sister of Adam, as were Alcinda Wilson, wife of Nelson Wilson and Sarah Wilson, wife of Alpha Wilson. The children of Adam Moore were Clark Moore, Dick Moore, the wife of Stephen Williams, the wife of Clark Wilson, and the wife of William Park, who later married Garfield Brookover. Alcinda Wilson was the mother of Grant, Garfield, Willie D., Norah, who married John Shriver, Attorney at Morgantown, and Maude, wife of M. C. Spragg, of Daybrook. The children of Aunt Sis were Leroy and Mahlon, and several girls; and all are descendants of Richard Tennant. I believe that Sherman Wilson is the oldest son of Sarah and Alpha Wilson. There was another son by the name of Ad., probably named for his uncle Adam Moore. There were also a number of girls in this family; one married Richard (Dicky) Moore; another, and I believe her name was Myrtle, married Ike Ammons; her twin sister Minnie married Joe Chisler; Rebecca married Felix Wilson. This makes up in the Daybrook community a large part of its population, including their children and grandchildren; and all descendants of Richard Tennant.

MARY TENNANT

Daughter of Richard Tennant, and sister of Margaret, Catherine and Elizabeth, was the mother of a daughter who was known as Lizzie. She married Henry Eddy, and was the mother of Nimrod Eddy, who was the father of John, Billy, Alph., and Rich. Eddy, boys, and Mrs. Allen Fox and another girl by the name of Delphia, who also married a Fox, probably a brother of Allen. This family of Eddys are all descendants of Richard Tennant.

KATE TENNANT

(See volume I, page 17) Was the daughter of George, grand daughter of Squire Nimrod, great grand daughter of Peter, and great, great grand daughter of Richard Tennant. She married Wm. M. Shriver, and they lived for a time near Daybrook, but later moved to a location near Brave, Pa. I remember some of this family, a girl by the name of Rose, and another named Bessie, a boy named Adam and another called George, and others named Gay, Ollie and Nettie. George married a daughter of Perry Youst. Adam, I understand, lives at Waynesburg, Pa. Rose married Jesse Ammons and her daughter Iris married Rex McCord and they have a son Kenneth. Iris has six brothers and sisters: Ira S., Arno, Isaac, Icie, Inez and Ione.

WILLIAM C. TENNANT

(See volume I, page 17). "Roe" Tennant married Sarilda Tennant, a daughter of Ellis J. Their children were Earl, who lives on Dunkard Creek just below the mouth of Jakes Run; Ellis J. (Possum), lives on the Ammons fork of Jakes Run; Artie, who married Earl Davis, and died very young; Martie, who married Delbert McCord and lives on Doll's Run; Pearl, who married Fred Winters; Mary, who married Alva Troy, and Odra who married Charles Wright. Earl married Corda a daughter of Ellen Hillberry; Ellis J. married Eva Varner. (On January 9, 1942, Corda, the wife of J. Earl Tennant, died, and was buried at the Mt. Olive Cemetery, near Pentress, W. Va.)

ARTHUR C. (Bob) TENNANT

Brother of William C., married Cora, a daughter of Cornelius Tennant, and their children were two girls: Helen, who died in childhood, and Louie, who married a man by the name of Springer. She is now a widow, and lives with her mother, Mrs. Cora West, somewhere in the state of Ohio.

URIAH ALBERT (Bert) TENNANT

Married Jane Hillberry, and they were the parents of six children: Hollie, who married Lettie, a daughter of Sam Eddy of McCurdysville; Virgil, who married Ethel Brookover; Ora, who married Alice McCord; Dorsey, who married Minnie Kuglar; Winnie, who married Joe Toothman, and Hazel, who died in childhood.

REBECCA TENNANT

Daughter of Richard D. Tennant, grand daughter of Peter, great grand daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Tennant, was the first wife of Ezra Tennant, and the mother of Amy Tennant, who married Asbury Mayfield. Amy was the mother of ten children: Rebecca J.,

W. H., Leroy, Simon, Richard, Nimrod, Andrew, Sanford, Lewis and Dorcas. After the death of Rebecca, Ezra Tennant married Cassie Stull, and they were the parents of a large family. (See volume I, page 39). Amy lived with her grandfather, Joe Tennant, and was known all her life as "Amy Joe."

REBECCA TENNANT

Daughter of Nimrod, grand daughter of Peter and great grand daughter of Richard, married Calvin Wells. She was the mother of "Blind" Willie Wells, Andrew, Arabella, Margaret and Lida Wells. Lida married Thos. N. Tennant. Rex Tennant, druggist at Lumberport, W. Va., is a son of Lida and Tom; and he had a sister, Linnie who married George Riffe.

INTRICACY IN GENEALOGY

Here is how Burl Brookover, and his wife, Garland Wilson-Brookover, can trace their children's genealogy. James Brookover is the father of Burl, and James is a son of Marion Brookover, whose mother was Catherine Tennant, a daughter of Nimrod Tennant, who was a son of Peter and a grand son of Richard Tennant. Etta, the wife of James Brookover, is a daughter of Reason McCord, whose mother was Mahala, a daughter of Adam B. Tennant, who was a son of Peter and a grand son of Richard. The wife of Marion Brookover was Sabina, a daughter of Alex. and Matilda Tennant, and Alex was a son of Abraham, and a grand son of Richard. Matilda, wife of Alex., was a daughter of John, a brother of Abraham and Peter, sons of Richard. Garland, wife of Burl, is a daughter of Sherman and Jettie P. Wilson; Sherman's mother was Sarah, a daughter of Jacob and Mary Moore, and Mary's father was Adam, a brother of John, Peter and Abraham, all sons of Richard. The father and mother of Jettie P. Wilson was Simon P. and Charlotte Tennant; the father of Simon P. was Emrod, son of Adam and grand son of Richard; and Charlotte's father was Solomon, a son of John and grand son of Richard.

For another venture in genealogy we take that of Wilma Jean, daughter of Roy S. and Lorene Lemley, of Core, W. Va. Lorene is a daughter of Albert Z. and Linnie Ammons; Linnie is a daughter of John and Amelia McCord; Amelia was a daughter of Malissa and Chris. McCoy, and Malissa was a daughter of Nimrod Tennant, a son of Peter and grand son of Richard. John McCord was a son of Mahala Tennant, wife of James McCord, and Mahala was a daughter of Adam, son of Peter and grand son of Richard. Roy S. Lemley is a son of William Lemley, who lives near the mouth of Dolls Run, on Dunkard Creek, and his father was Clark Lemley, who lived near St. Cloud, W. Va. Clark's father was Jacob Lemley, a grand son of George Lemley, a pioneer settler in the Mount Morris community. Wilma Jean's grand-mother, the wife of William Lemley, is a direct

descendant of James Pyles who was killed by the Indians in the early days, around 1770. Wilma Jean may well be proud of her pioneer ancestors. She is now seven weeks old. (Easter Sunday, 1943.)

Following another genealogical tantrum I will call to the attention of the readers of this book the children of Bill Williams and his wife, who was the daughter of Roy Youst. Roy's mother was Benitha, a daughter of Asa Tennant, who was a son of Richard Jr., and grand son of Richard Sr. Bill Williams was a son of Stephen Williams, who married Maggie Moore. Stephen was a son of Thomas Williams who married Louverna, a daughter of Timothy Tennant, who was a son of Adam, and grand son of Richard. And Maggie Moore, the wife of Stephen Williams, was a daughter of Adam Moore, whose wife was Mary (Polly) Tennant, a sister of Timothy, Emrod and Amon J. (Jack) Tennant, all children of Adam and grand children of Richard Tennant.

JOHN L. TENNANT

Son of Washington Tennant, went to Missouri many years ago with his father. Wash. was a son of Jacob Tennant and grand son of Richard. I never knew John L., but most every one in this part of the country knew his brother, Christopher S., who lived at Pentress, W. Va. They had a sister Hannah, and another sister Mary, or Mollie, who married a man by the name of Conyers. I remenber seeing her one time many years ago, when she visited with her brother Chris. here at Pentress. There was a half-brother by the name of Jacob P., (See volume I, page 38), who was a Civil War soldier, and whose family is now somewhere in Missouri. John L. has a family who live near Memphis, Missouri. I never knew any of them. Hester Ann, a sister of Jacob P., and half sister of Chris. and John L., married Hezekiah Barrickman, and they were the parents of Simon P., who married Martha J. Tennant; and Ross, Lawrence and Evan, and two girls, Martha and Belle. Belle married a Mr. Enoch; and Hezekiah Enoch, of Cassville, is her son. There were also other children, but I never knew any of them.

ZIMRI TENNANT

Son of Emrod, grand son of Adam, and great grand son of Richard, married Kate Devine, and their children were: Joseph, who married Nancy Orndoff; Mary A., who married John A. Holbert; Rebecca A., who married John A. Richardson; Jacob W., who married Molly Price; Thomas F. who married Prudie Price; John, who married Leona B. Tennant; M. E., who married Belle Baker; Elizabeth; Louie E., who married Robert Stutchell, and B. H. — I knew Joe and John; Joe's family live at Barrickville, and John's at Shinnston. — Zimri Tennant was a soldier in the Civil War, serving in Company E, 17th W. Va. Infantry.

SABINA TENNANT

Wife of F. M. Brookover, was the mother of a large family: Cora, who married Simon Moore; Prudence, who married George Moore; Maud, who married Dalla Toothman; Lizzie, who married Geo. M. Stiles; Lou, who married Bert Moore; Della, who married James McCord; Garfield, who married Addie Park; James B. who married Etta McCord; William, who married Emma Cook, and Titus, who never married. This family was reared on Days Run, near the Robert Berry bridge. F. M. Brookover was among the best farmers of Clay District. Three of the children, Lou, Prudence and Garfield, are dead. The others live in various places in the community, and all of them are grand-parents.

PETER L. TENNANT

Son of Cornelius and Louisa Tennant, married Carrie A. Davis, and they were the parents of twelve children: Burl D. married Audie Willard; Russell T., married Stella Kalmers; Delcie M. married Ralph McCord; Boyd R. married Blanche Tennant; Fred W. married Thelma Rodeheaver; Harold C.; Margaret J. married Carl Canyon; Mabel, deceased; Denzel W. Peter Jr., and Donald E. at home. Peter L. lost his leg in a mine accident, and soon afterward died. His widow lives on Scott's Run.

PERRY TENNANT (See Volume I, page 33)

Married Malissa Rogers, and they were the parents of Norah, who married Ben Tennant; Ada, who married Elza Kennedy; Laura, who married B. W. Russell; Sarah J., who married Fred Kane, and Pierce, who married Ossie Tennant. Laura and Norah are dead; Sarah is a widow and lives near Mooresville. The whereabouts of Ada are not known at this time; she was the mother of two girls and one boy. I do not remember the girls names, but the boy's name was Edgar Kennedy. Pierce was the father of four children, two of whom died in infancy; Willis, a son, enlisted in the forces of the U. S. A.; and is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. Isrbelle, a daughter, married Allen Wilkinson, and lives at Pentress; they have two children, Allen Jr. and Dian. Allen is entering the armed services of his country next week. This is July 15, 1944.

CALVIN TENNANT

Brother of Perry, married Martha Wilson, and they were the parents of Sardis and Otis; and some others whom I do not know. Otis married Della Shanes. I believe two of the other children were Arlie and Emma.

ADAM TENNANT

Brother of Perry and Calvin, married Ida Moore, and they have one daughter, Della, who is married and lives at West Alexander, Pa.

OKEY TENNANT

Brother of Perry, Calvin and Adam, married Rose Wright, and their daughter was Lettie, who married Orval Myers, and lives at Core, W. Va.

Amon J. (Jack) Tennant, father of the boys named above, is buried at Mt. Hermon, at the head of Pedlar Run.

MARTHA E. TENNANT

Was the wife of Pinckney Eddy, and the mother of Mahlon and Erd. Eddy. Mahlon is dead. Erd. lives on the Fairmont road below McCurdysville, W. Va. A sister of these boys married Gilbert Eddy, and her daughter married Bill, a son of Nelson Tennant.

When Lester Eberhart married Laura Wilson he probably did not know that his wife was in any way related to him, but there is a relationship. Lester's mother was Louie, a daughter of Nimrod, grand daughter of Asa, great grand daughter of Richard Jr., and great great grand daughter of Richard Sr. Laura was a daughter of Grant Wilson, and Grant's mother was Alcinda Moore, a daughter of Jacob and Mary (Polly) Tennant-Moore; and Mary was a daughter of Adam and Rosanna, and grand daughter of Richard Sr. Lester and Laura have three children, two boys and a girl.

MARY ANN TENNANT

Married Remembrance Yeager. She was a daughter of Peter Tennant, grand daughter of William, and great grand daughter of Richard; and a sister of John, Brown, Lewis and Will Tennant. Mary Ann's daughter, Margaret, lives on a hill between Brave and Pine Bank. (See volume I, page 57).

JACOB W. TENNANT

Was a son of Simon P. Tennant, grand son of Emrod. (See Volume I, pages 33 & 62). He married Savannah, daughter of A. L. Tennant, and they had a family of several children: Gladys, who married Earnest C. Wells; Grace, unmarried; Alpheus L. married Alta Shuman; Lester E., in U. S. army service; Kenneth K., also in service; Gailey M., married Ed. Gump; Lula, single. Jacob W. lived on the right hand fork of the Ammons Fork of Jakes Run, and was a farmer all his life. He died unexpectedly on Sunday, May 16, 1943, and was buried in the family cemetery.

ENOS TENNANT

Son of Richard D. Tennant, grand son of Peter, great grand son of Richard, married Prudence Myers, and their children were Cinda, Lou, and Linda. Cinda married John Toothman; Lou married Ben Ammons; Linda never married. This family lived near Fairview, W. Va.

JACOB TENNANT

A brother of Enos, was married three times. His first wife was Mary Conaway, and they were the parents of John H., who married Charlotte Eddy; Otho, Ella and Drusilla. If the last three married, I have no record of their families. Mary Wetzel was the second wife of Jacob; I have no record of any children. Prudence Lough was his third wife, and they were the parents of Ruth and Jane Tennant.

Jacob and Enos had several brothers and sisters; Eugenus, Peter B. and Nimrod A. are mentioned in Volume I, page 14; Priscilla and Jane on page 15; Drusilla on page 64, Rebecca, the first wife of Ezra Tennant is mentioned elsewhere in this book. Amy, another sister, married Otha Tennant, a son of Abraham, and brother to Minor, William and Alex.

RICHARD E. TENNANT

Son of Eliab, grand son of Joseph, great grand son of Richard, and brother to Ellis J. (See Volume I, page 40), married and removed to Roane County, West Virginia, many years ago, where he reared his family. Some months ago I found a name registered at the Tennant Memorial, (I have now lost the name and address), and the writer stated she was a grand daughter of Richard E. Tennant. I wrote to her at the time and asked for information concerning her family, but I never received an answer to my letter. Uncle "Dick" died about two years ago, and he must have been ninety one years of age at the time of his death. (Today's date is July 28, 1943). Many times have I greeted him at the Tennant Reunion. He was a fine man and a credit to the family. His mother was Elizabeth (Betty), also a daughter of Richard D. Tennant.

MARY TENNANT

Daughter of Solomon, (See Volume I, page 31), was the second wife of Reason Eddy, and the mother of J. N. Eddy, of Statlers Run; Nimrod Eddy, of Fairview; Cassandra Eddy who married Nathaniel Wright; Prudence who married William Shrout, and Leota who married Jake Shrout. Leota was the mother of Bill Eddy, who has been employed for many years at the Brave Pumping Station, Brave, Pa. Leota was also the mother of a son whose name was Raymond Shrout.

Reason Eddy's first wife was a daughter of lame Ezra Tennant, (See volume I, page 18) and she was the mother of Otis Eddy, who married Charlotte Roupe. He lives near Mannington, W. Va., and was employed by the B. & O. Railroad Company. He is now around sixty-five years of age. His children are probably in that section now. He had a brother whose name was Enos, who married Angelica Eddy, a daughter of Isaac Eddy.

Further record of the family of Ami Tennant. (See volume I, page 35). His daughter Martha B. married Spencer Fordyce; Arthelia married Albert Talkington; Ellen married Bub Core; Samantha married 1st. James Robinson, and 2nd. John Masters; Prudence married William Collins. His son Isaac N. married Sarah J. Gump, and Eliam married Lucretia Barr. (See volume I, page 58). Ruth, a daughter of Eliam, married Glen Rulong, they live at Moundsville, W. Va., and have a son Roger.

Pentress, W. Va., July 29, 1943. I have been reading the Morgantown papers for the names of the boys called into service by our Selective Service Board No. 2, and the name of Tennant occurs very frequently, as does the name of Moore, and other families, whom I know to be the descendants of Richard Tennant. Richard was a drummer boy in Dunmore's War in 1774, and was also a soldier of the Revolutionary War in 1775. Seven of his sons were soldiers of 1812, and several of his grand sons and great grand sons were soldiers in the war of 1861-65. In the Spanish-American war the family was well represented, and in the World War of 1917 the descendants of this family were numerous; but none of these wars compare with the present World, or Global War. I sincerely believe that at this time there are more than one thousand descendants of Richard Tennant in the service of the U. S. A. This is certainly a good record for the boy who came to America 183 years ago. He fought for freedom and independence, and his descendants are now fighting to preserve that freedom for future generations. The present day Tennants, and their related families, are in all walks of life: Merchants, Physicians, Farmers, Ministers, Mechanics, Laborers, at all kinds of work. They are regarded as very good citizens, loyal to their friends, their families and their country.

Yours for Victory,
J. Ross Tennant.

JASPER TENNANT

A son of Solomon, (See volume I, page 31), married Kate Willard, and they were the parents of Minnie, who married L. A. Park; Emma, who married Willie Wilson; Sadie, who married Martin Varner; John M., who married Minnie Tennant; William, who married Flora Lathers; Bert, who married Maude Berry-Headley; Augusta, who married Peter P. Tennant; Charles R., who married Allie Tennant; and Ella, who died in childhood. These children are now grand parents, and the most of them live in Monongalia County.

LEWIS TENNANT

Son of John I., grand son of Solomon, great grand son of John, great great grand son of Richard, married Otella Willard, whose mother was a daughter of Minor Tennant, and whose great grand

father was Abraham, also a son of Richard Tennant. Lewis and Tillie were the parents of Willis, Carl and Conrad, sons, (the last two are in service), and one daughter Francis, named for her grand mother.

Some time ago I saw looking through a Postal Guide of the U. S. which gives the names of postoffices in each county of each state in the Union. By accident I turned to California and found a county called Siskiyou, and in this county there was a postoffice by the name of Tennant. I have never taken the trouble to find out how the postoffice got its name, but I imagine it was named for a resident of the place. I have reason to believe that there are Tennants in California; in fact I know there is one by the name of Thomas W. Tennant, who operates a restaurant in San Francisco. He is a grand son of Emrod Tennant. In Fort Worth, Texas, there is a family of Tennants who operate a flour mill; but I do not know anything about their ancestry. I heard of a Tennant who was a lawyer in Auburn, Indiana. In Australia there is a stream of water known as Tennant creek; and on this stream there is a large farm or ranch, and a well kept and beautiful home, which are owned by a man by the name of Tennant. The Prince of Wales made his home at this place when on a visit to Australia. Some of my readers will remember a man by the name of Blind Jack, who played an accordion. He was probably fifty years old when I first knew him, forty-five or fifty years ago. He often visited at our home, and played music. I have heard him tell my father of Scotland, and the city of Glasgow; and of the Tennant family in that city; and of the Tennant stacks located there. I think he meant apartment houses. He said they were owned by a family of Tennants who were very wealthy. Blind Jack was a Scotchman, and who ever heard of a Scotchman who lied? I believe that all Tennants originated from one family, ages old in Scotland. I have reasons to believe that Richard Tennant had relations in America before he came in 1760. I have a book that was written by Rev. A. M. Tennant; and in this book he says that Daniel Tennant settled in Rhode Island in an early day, and that his son, John Tennant, marmied Elizabeth Loomis in 1788. This man was the progenitor of an immense family that is scattered from the Atlantic coast to the State of Washington, across the northern part of the United States. I do not hesitate to say that the Tennant family is the largest family in the entire U. S. I quote from A. M. Tennant's genealogy of the Tennant family. "John Tennant was a man of sterling qualities, of great physical strength, a loyal citizen and a good neighbor, a soldier of the war of 1812, and was born June, 1762." John's father must have been a brother or cousin of Richard Tennant, who was born in 1744. I cannot prove this, but I believe it is true.

Yours, J. Ross Tennant.

Note: Richard Tennant married in 1769.
Note: Richard also had a son John.

Peter Moore, of Mooresville, W. Va., has now three boys in service. One of them was among the troops of the African Campaign. His mother had a letter from him, and replying, asked him to tell just where he was. In due time came this answer, or one quite similar: "Dear mother: You know that I cannot tell you exactly where I am now located; but I am well and have plenty to eat. I often think of that TURKEY we had for Christmas dinner. You remember how good that TURKEY was, and what good dressing that TURKEY made; and you remember dad saying, 'Don't eat so d—— much TURKEY, maybe some of the rest of us will want more TURKEY.' So mother don't be uneasy about me. I am all right. I only wish I had some more of that TURKEY." Your loving son, DON. Of course Mrs. Moore thinks that her boy was in Turkey.

Author's Note: I reproduce this letter as nearly as I can remember by what I was told about it, and it is not the correct wording.

Peter Moore's boys are descendants of Richard Tennant, and are strapping big boys, each one over six feet tall; in fact one of them is six feet six inches. Mrs. Moore, the mother of these boys, was a daughter of John McCoy, and John was a son of Melissa Tennant-McCoy, who was a daughter of Squire Nimrod Tennant, a son of Peter and grand son of Richard Tennant. Peter Moore, the father of the boys, was a son of Nimrod A. Moore and Sarah Moore. Nimrod A. was a son of Priscilla Tennant-Moore, a daughter of Richard D., grand daughter of Peter, and great grand daughter of Richard. Sarah, the wife of Nimrod A. Moore, was a daughter of John I. Moore, who was a son of Rebecca Varner-Moore, a daughter of Margaret Tennant-Varner, who was a daughter of Richard Tennant. The boys of Peter Moore are seven generations removed from their pioneer ancestors, but the blood of many gallant soldiers courses through their veins; and it is their choice now to preserve the freedom for which their forefathers fought in 1776.

TYLER COUNTY TENNANTS

Near Middlebourne, in Tyler County, W. Va., are several families of Tennants who hold their reunion in that section. These Tennants are the descendants of Silas and Joseph Tennant, sons of Joseph and Richard Jr., and grand sons of Richard Sr. (See volume I, pages 23 and 58). This Joseph Tennant, a son of Richard Jr., married Rebecca Moore. I do not know any descendants of this man. I can remember my father singing a song about his Uncle Joe, which went like this:

O, the boys will go a hunting
　When ever there comes a snow,
They have a brindle bob-tailed dog,
　And he belongs to Joe.
They have a brindle bob-tailed dog
　And on his back no hair,
For Becky Moore she scalded it off
　One night when Joe was there.

Joe married Becky, so the scalding might have been an accident. Another song I remember went like this:

O, once there were some brothers
　And they did love a jig;
Some of them were Democrats,
　Some of them were Whig.
There's Ive and Ace and Cat and Jake,
　They all were good and true;
Then came Dick, the youngest boy
　And Joe, the Bully Blue.

This song had reference to the six boys of Richard Tennant Jr. Simeon was known as the cat. There was more of this song, but I have forgotten it. Another verse, probably not used as a song, went like this:

O, once there were two boys,
　And these two boys were brothers;
Tobias was the name of one
　And Silas was the other.
Now these two boys did own a mule,
　And this poor mule was blind;
Tobias always rode before,
　And Silas rode behind.

I want to make this correction about the descendants of Joe Tennant. Daniel Tennant, formerly of Greene County, Pa., was a son, and Earl Tennant, a teacher in Wayne Township, is a grand son. Earl had four sisters: Rae, Erma, Mary and Janet. And Andy Tennant, who married Dawn Lemley, was a grand son of Silas. Dana Tennant, of Blacksville, W. Va., is a great grand son of Silas.

In the Waynesburg, Pa., community there are many descendants of Richard Tennant. Among these are the children and grand children of James Varner, Presley Tennant and Noah Tennant. Bertha F. Wells, of 550 N. W. St., in Waynesburg, is a daughter of Presley. (See Volume I, pages 19, 36, 37 and 58.)

A FISH STORY MIXED WITH GENEALOGY

On the morning of the 10th of August, 1943, I was sitting on my front porch. I had just eaten breakfast, and was out enjoying the morning sunshine. A boy went by along the street whose name was Sonny Tennant. He said he was going to his fish poles which he had set the night before along Dunkard Creek. I did not pay much attention to him and his fishing, but presently I heard a most terrific yell; not like someone in distress, but more like some one yelling in delight. Before many minutes I saw Sonny coming from the creek, and a smile was running circles between his ears, and he was excited. He was carrying a cat-fish that weighed 15 pounds. This was his third large cat fish for that year; the other ones were smaller, one weighing four

and one-half pounds and the other five. He also had to his credit a three and one-half pound bass. Sonny's father was Wayne Tennant, who had been killed in a fall of slate in a coal mine on Scott's Run, on March 10, 1931. Sonny's mother was Mabel Kline-Tennant; his grand parents were John E. and Jennie Stiles-Tennant, and his great grand parents George W. (Bub) and Caroline Cook-Tennant. (See volume I, page 33). Sonny now makes his home with his Uncle Taft Tennant, who married Eva Kline, a sister of Sonny's mother, Mabel, who had married for her second husband, Rex Copeland, and they now live at Cleveland, Ohio. Carl Tennant, of Blacksville, is a brother of Taft and Wayne. Fern, a sister, married Harry Copeland (1st), and John Higgins (2nd). Another sister, Lenore, lives with her mother, Jennie Stiles-Tennant-Carroll, at Pentress. Sonny's right name is Jackie, and he has one sister, Doloris, and two half sisters, Irene and Norma Copeland.

Jackie is happy again, this August 17, 1943, he has just caught another cat fish weighing six and three fourths pounds.

In Blackstone, Virginia, or near there, lives Kate Price, a lineal descendant of Richard Tennant. Kate was at one time a school teacher in Clay District, Monongalia County, W. Va. Her father was Colonel George Price, who married Elizabeth, a daughter of Richard Bland Tennant. (See volume I, page 35). I have some of her letters and I am very proud of them. In one of her letters she gave some history of Lewis Wetzel. She said Lewis was always in hot water; that he lived in the woods, and killed Indians out of season. He didn't pay any attention to game laws, and carried on a war of his own, regardless of peace treaties. This probably caused the death of some early settlers, out of revenge for some of the Indians killed by Lewis Wetzel. However, Lewis was a favorite character of mine in early history of pioneer days. (See volume I, page 7).

Somewhere in Virginia, and not far from Winchester, (I do not now remember the correct address), lives John Seymour, born in 1868, grand son of Jacob (Big Jake) Tennant. (See volume I, page 22). John married Laura Kent. I have no record of any children. John sent me some young pine trees to set out by our memorial. I got them too late in the season to save them all, but two trees lived, and one is growing very nicely at the Memorial. The other is in the front yard of Denny Varner, at Pentress.

IN MEMORY OF

Charles R. Tennant, who died Wednesday, August 16, 1942. (See volume I, page 16). To this man I want to give the credit of having made with his own hands the sign over the gate of our memorial lot, which advises that the TENNANT MEMORIAL is within. Charles R. has a son Robert, who lives with his mother, Mabel Johnson-Tennant, in Morgantown, W. Va. Robert is now of high school age; and if he lives to be a man, I can wish him no better success in life than to be like his father in knowledge and personality.

IN MEMORY OF

Corda Tennant, wife of Jesse Earl Tennant, who died January 9, 1942, and is buried at Olive Cemetery, near Pentress, W. Va.

Dearest mother thou hast left us
And your voice we hear no more;
But e'er long we hope to meet thee
On that bright eternal shore.

THE HOT POTATO

All boys must have a certain amount of mischief bottled up in them, and eventually it will have to come out. This story is of Richard Tennant's boy's. They were one day in the field digging potatoes, and they had started a fire nearby, and the day was rather cool. While they were at work, they would have one of the boys roast potatoes. One of the boys would take the potatoes home on a very gentle old ox they had broken for that purpose. When they would have enough potatoes dug to fill a bag holding about three bushels, the boy whose turn it was to ride the ox home would get astride the ox, and hold the potatoes from slipping off. Some one of the boys claimed that he had missed his turn to ride the ox, and was peeved when another of the boys took the turn. So when the boy had mounted and the potatoes were loaded, this boy got a roasted and hot potato out of the ashes, and stepping up behind the ox he slyly raised its tail and stuck the hot potato into the cavity beneath. Immediately the ox clamped down his tail, and - - - - (I will leave the rest of the story of the imagination of the readers of this book.)

THE LOAD OF WHEAT

R. B. Price, of Morgantown, tells this story of his great grand father, Peter Tennant. Peter and his brothers were handling grain in a large barn, and Pete made a bet of a gallon of wiskie (whiskey) that he could carry twelve bushel of wheat across the barn floor on his hands and knees. The bet was taken, and Pete took his position and the wheat was loaded on his back, and he started across the floor with the load. One of the boys jumped on top of the wheat, and this was too much too suddenly. Peter said, "You damn fool! If you had got on easy I would have carried you too."

WHO HELD THE NOTE

An illustration of the honesty of the older Tennants is shown in the following story. I do not now remember just what Tennants were connected with this story, but we will take John and Adam to com-

plete the narrative. Adam had sold to John a yoke of oxen, and a note was to be given in payment. The note was drawn and duly signed by John, promising to pay to Adam at a specified time the amount of purchase money. Then the question arose about who was to hold the note. Adam said to John, "You signed the note, so the note belongs to you." John replied, "No, you hold the note." "I'll be damned if I do," said Adam, "you take the note home with you, then when it comes due, you can come and pay it." And that was the way it was settled. John took the note home with him, and when the time came for payment, he took the money and the note to Adam, and the note was then destroyed.

RAISE YOUR OWN BERRIES

This story was told on Uncle Josey Tennant. Uncle Josey had let one of his fields grow up into a thicket of blackberry briars, and the neighbors went there to pick them. One neighbor, I do not know who he might have been, thought the proper thing to do was to ask permission of Uncle Josey to get some of his berries; so he went to Uncle Josey and said: "Mr. Tennant, may I go in your field and pick some berries?" "Why, I reckon you kin," said Uncle Josey, "but if you wasn't so damn lazy you could raise your own berries."

OTHER STORIES

When Uncle Josey went to Morgantown he often walked, and it took three or four hours to make the trip afoot. One morning about nine o'clock he was walking up the street in Morgantown when he met some one who was acquainted with him. His friend spoke to him and said: "Good morning! Mr. Tennant. Did you come afoot this morning?" "Yes, begod!" said Uncle Josey, "I come afoot. I come sixteen miles."

Perry M. Johnson, of Pentress, tells this story about my grand father, Asa Tennant. He had been summoned to serve on the jury, and had to stay over night, and sometimes several nights, in Morgantown. The jurors from Clay and Battelle districts usually stopped with Gabe Holland, who at that time kept an inn. If the men slept two in a bed, their expenses were less, so grand dad had to sleep with some man from Battelle district. It was cold, and grand dad would stick his foot out from under the covers until it was cold, then he would place it against the naked leg of the fellow he was sleeping with. This was very uncomfortable for the man he was sleeping with, and he said: "My God, Tennant, but your foot is cold. Why in the Hell don't you keep it on your side of the bed." This was fun for grand dad.

Simon Garrison, of Morgantown, tells this story on Uncle Josey Tennant. The way I remember it, Josey was eating his dinner at a tavern in Morgantown, and he was eating butter from the top of the

roll that was on the table. The landlady noticed what he was doing, and said: "Mr. Tennant, if you would cut down the side of the butter, instead of from the top of it, it would look much better." Uncle Josey looked up with a twinkle in his eyes, and said: "I don't know as it makes a d—— bit of difference. I am going to eat it all anyway."

IN MEMORY OF

Peter R. Moore, who died in Heiskell Hospital on January 25, 1944; and was buried in St. Luke Cemetery January 26th. Peter was the father of eleven children. His widow, Okel McCoy-Moore, resides at Mooresville, W. Va. (There are now four sons in the U. S. army service, instead of three, as reported earlier in this book.)

DEE TENNANT (See volume I, page 42)

The names of his children are: Lester, Gerald, Lloyd, Russell, George, Edwin, Richard, Pearle, Adah, Dessie, Myrtle, Dorothy; thirteen in all. Floyd is the only one of this family that is deceased.

JAMES TENNANT (See volume I, page 18)

His children are Irma, who married Learnie Moore; Lulu; Dice; Mary; Irene and Burl. (Lulu died, a young woman).

MARTIE TENNANT (See volume I, page 18)

Married Elbert McCord, and their children are Nellie, Ella, Helen, Harold, Herbert and Thomas. Elbert McCord is a mine foreman on Scott's Run.

NORAH TENNANT

Married George Roupe, (see volume I, page 36), and they were the parents of three children: Okey, who married a daughter of John Montgomery; Hazel, who married Plummer Statler, and Edna, who married John Statler. These girls are mothers of large families. Hazel has two sons in the U. S. Army service.

LENA TENNANT

A sister of Norah, married Simon Moore, and their children were: Martie, who married Earl Wilson; Stella, who married John Wilson; Ethel, who married Stace Chisler; Clyde; Lloyd; Carl; Gladys, who married Lemley Tennant, and Grace, who married Burl Spragg.

February 1, 1944. In the Morgantown paper, published today, I found the name of Perry C. Tennant, of Parkersburg, W. Va., who was wounded in action. In the same paper there was a list of soldiers containing the names of Jesse C. Tennant, Francis M. Tennant and Chester Tennant. Jesse C. is a son of Julius, grand son of Marion.

Francis M. is a son of Simon, and grand son of Minor (Bat). Chester is a son of Todd. I do not know who Perry C. Tennant is, but he must be of the Tyler County Tennants.

ALICE TENNANT

Daughter of Seth Tennant, and wife of Lee Pyles, was the mother of Lawrence, Ward and Grace. Grace married Oscar Lough.

ANNA J. TENNANT

Daughter of Marion, married Ellsworth Pyles; and their children were: Jettie, who married Russell Wilson; Maude; Wilma; Thelma; Harry; Dayton and Russell. The last I knew of these children they lived in or near Paden City.

LOUIE TENNANT

Sister of Anna J., married Jacob A. Shanes. I remember some of their children. Blanche married Esta Eddy, a boy every body called "Pop." He was a teacher. The others of this family were: Grace, Jessie, Ira (Pop), Harley and Don.

J. J. MOORE

A son of Noah and Drusilla Tennant-Moore, married a sister of Cal. & Bill Jones; and they were the parents of Fred, Jesse T., Wilbert, Charles W., Lewis, Burdess, Maude, Myrtle A. and Mary (Mollie). Maude married Mose Mason, Myrtle married Clark Darrah, and Mary married Seeman Tennant.

Sacred to the memory of Elza Brewer who died February 2, 1944, at Baltimore, Md., aged sixty-seven years. He was buried February 5, at Beverly Hill Cemetery. He was a son of Eli Brewer, and a boyhood friend of the author. Many years have passed since we first knew each other. God rest his spirit.

TO THE MEMORY OF

Mary, wife of Ralph Wilson; daughter of Nelson and Maggie Tennant. Mary died at a Fairmont Hospital at 3 a. m., Sunday, February 20, 1944. She was the mother of three children: Richard, Norma and Leonard. She was thirty-one years of age, a true wife and loving mother. She was buried at the Olive Cemetery on Wednesday, February 22, 1944.

JOHN TENNANT (See volume I, page 42)

Married Georgie Sine, and fifteen children were born to this union. Bill, Johnny, Burl, Reason Earl, Ross, George D., Add Moses, Jo Enoch, Richard, Jesse T., Nancy Dell, Prudie Ellen, Mabel, Ella

Mae and Louise. All these children are living, except George D., who was killed in a fall. Some of the boys are in the service of the U. S. A. Some are married and have families.

February 22, 1944. W. S. Tennant of Mooresville is now a guard on the Morgantown bridge. He tells the following story: "One day I noticed two men walking toward me. When they came within speaking distance one of them said: 'Is your name Tennant?' I said, 'Yes sir.' 'That is my name,' one of them said. We are from Scotland. We knew a good many Tennants over there and you look like them.' The man told about the Tennant Chemical works of Scotland, and said they were the largest in that country. He said the Tennants of Scotland were of my general build, tall and strong looking; many of them over six feet tall, sandy complexion, with blue and grey eyes; always ready for fun or frolic, but stern and uncompromising when they were really in earnest."

Author's Note: This proves, conclusively, that what I have said about the Tennant family in Scotland being ages old, is true. Among the Highlands of Scotland we have many distant relatives. If either the chieftain or the boatman in Campbell's poem, "Lord Ullin's Daughter?" were real folks, they may have been related to our clan.

> A chieftain to the Highland bound,
> Cries, "Boatman, do not tarry!
> And I'll give thee a silver pound
> To row us o'er the ferry."

It is possible that they were in some way related, at least we are of the same nationality; and the reply of the boatman to the chieftain makes me think of my people, whenever they see anyone in distress.

> Out spake the hardy Highland wight,
> "I'll go, my chief, I'm ready;
> It is not for your silver bright,
> But for your winsome lady.

And yet the Tennants have another side which is very well illustrated in Sir Walter Scott's poem, "The Parting of Marmion and Douglas."

> Burned Marmion's swarthy cheek like fire
> And shook his very frame for ire.

I have seen my father when he would make me think of Marmion, in his reply to Douglas.

> And if thou sayest I am not peer
> Of any lord in Scotland here,
> Highland or Lowland, far or near,
> Lord Angus, thou hast lied.

When the Japanese government bombed Pearl Harbor they awakened again the Spirit of 1776.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said
"This is my own, my native land!"

Out from the hills and valleys of West Virginia, and every other state of this united country, came the youths of America, descendants of the heroes of America's war for independence, with a determination to avenge this insult to our flag and our country; and they will

Strike till the last armed foe expires,
Strike for their altars and their fires,
Strike for the green graves of their sires,
God and their native land.

REBECCA TENNANT

Daughter of Peter A., married W. D. Hall. I do not know of any children. She was a sister of Elias and Dan L. Tennant. (See volume I, page 58).

KATE TENNANT

Daughter of Seth, married Elijah Bean. Kate had a sister Margaret who married Furman Cook, also a sister Alice who married Lee Pyles, mentioned elsewhere in this book. The wife of Seth Tennant was Mary Stull, sister of Henry Stull.

MARJORIE TENNANT

Is a daughter of O. S. Tennant, of Morgantown, W. Va., a grand daugter of Jefferson Tennant, a great grand daughter of Abraham W. Tennant, a great great grand daughter of William Tennant, and a three time great grand daughter of Richard Tennant. The announcement of her marriage to Corporal Arthur Harless appeared in the Morgantown Post, on March 31, 1944. Marjorie has a brother, Major Leland Tennant, in the armed forces of the U. S. A., also a brother Paul Tennant, who lives in Morgantown.

IN MEMORY OF

Martha E. Barrickman, who died April 10, 1944. She was a daughter of Hezekiah and Hester A. Barrickman. Hester A. was a daughter of Washington Tennant, grand daughter of Jacob, and great grand daughter of Richard. Only two of this family are now living. Evan and Lawrence Barrickman, both of Coraopalis, Pa. Funeral services for Mrs. Barrickman were held at the Doll's Run Church, Core, W. Va., on April 12th.

IN MEMORY OF

Our well loved sister, Martha Jane Barrickman, who died at the home of her daughter, Floy Harker, near Wana, W. Va., on May 2, 1944; aged seventy-seven years, three months and twenty-two days. She was a daughter of Mahlon and Sarah E. Tennant, and married S. P. Barrickman. They were the parents of four children, with only one surviving, Mrs. Harker. There are three grand children: Pfc Simon Ray Connor, now located in Italy; Kenneth Wayne Connor, and Bonnie Geraldine Connor, of Wana, W. Va.

Dearest sister thou hast left us
And our loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God who hath bereft us;
He can all our sorrows heal.

DOLLY TENNANT

Daughter of Stephen and Gertrude Tennant, (See volume I, page 59), married Stacy Wilson. The children of Dolly and Stacy Wilson have three distinct lines of descent from Richard Tennant. Gertrude was a daughter of Evans Tennant, son of Ezra, who was a son of Enos, who was a son of Peter, who was a son of Richard. Stephen Tennant was a son of Seth, who was a son of Joseph, who was a son of Richard. Stacy Wilson is a son of Grant Wilson, whose mother was Alcinda, wife of Nelson Wilson, and daughter of Joseph and Mary Moore; and Mary Moore was a daughter of Adam Tennant, and grand daughter of Richard Tennant.

NEW YORK, CONNECTICUT AND RHODE ISLAND TENNANTS

These Tennants are not of our direct line of descent from Richard Tennant, but there is reason to believe that they are related. It is not possible at this time for me to offer any proof of the relationship. But I will give you in this record some of the facts I have stolen from the book and genealogy written by Albert Milton Tennant, about his line of the family.

Alexander Tennant emigrated from Scotland and located at Rock Hill, R. I., as early as 1675. . He had a son Daniel Tennant who lived at Kingstown, R. I. in 1685. Daniel had a son Caleb Tennant who was born at Norwich, Conn., about 1715. Caleb Tennant was the father of another Daniel Tennant who married Martha Hale in 1762; and they had a son Daniel who was born at Waterville, Oneida County, N. Y., about 1802. This Daniel was the father of four boys: Newton P., Marvin G., Orren L., and Willis H. This family was related to the Leech and Mathers families; and Martha Hale-Tennant was a cousin to Nathan Hale, the famous Revolutionary spy who was executed by the British commander at New York. Descendants of this branch of the family are to be found in most of the states of the United States.

Revolutionary War records disclose that one Daniel Tennant was a private in Col. Canfield's Regiment, organized at Norwich, Conn., in 1779, and was at West Point, N. Y., in 1781; Caleb Tennant was a Corporal in Capt. Hale's Company, organized in 1776. John Tennant was a Lieutenant in Capt. Eliphlet Horn's Company of Minute Men of East Haddan, Conn. Rev. William Tennant was Chaplain for Mott's and Swift's Regiment. The John Tennant referred to here, and mentioned elsewhere in this book, married Elizabeth Loomis, and they were the parents of Delinda Tennant, who married Moses A. Tennant, of Ripley, N. Y.; their son was Albert M. Tennant, the author of the book from which this record was taken.

Author's Note: Some of these Tennants were, I have reason to believe, the relatives for whom Richard Tennant was seeking when he came to America in 1760. But he came too far south, and having been obliged to locate in a part of Virginia that is now Hardy County, West Virginia, and there finding the girl of his dreams and marrying her, and later locating in what is now Clay District, Monongalia County, West Virginia, he never located his relatives in America.

Albert M. Tennant, who published the book about this branch of the Tennant family, was born August 8, 1834. He had a brother John, whose son, Frederick Tennant, in 1914, owned the farm that once belonged to Ethan Allen, the hero of Fort Ticonderoga.

Christenia Varner-Connor was a daughter of Katherine Tennant-Varner, (See page 63, volume I), and the wife of William L. Connor. She was the mother of four children, three daughters and one son. Clemma, who married Jacob Varner; Chloe, who married Claud Walls; Flora, who married Jesse T. Moore, and William Morgan Connor, who married Ethel Oleson. Morgan has three sons and two daughters. William, the oldest, is now over seas in service for his country; Earl served one year in training, but is now at home; he married Jessie Eddy, a daughter of Alf. Eddy. Christenia had a sister who married Simon Shriver. I do not know the names of their children, but they have same line of descent from Richard Tennant as the Connor family.

It is not possible to name in this book the descendants of Richard Tennant now living in this and other communities, but I wish to name a few that I know about. Rod McCord's children were Effie, Amanda, James and Arkel. Reason McCord's children by his first wife, Alice Emery, were Etta, Ottie, Goldie and Clay; and by his second wife, Sarah E. Clark, were Willie, Lester, Ralph, Fenton and Rex. The children and grand children of Ellen McCord-Devine. Dorah McCord's children and grand children. Elva A. McCord-Rogers' children and grand children. Stella wife of Arza Simpson is a daughter of Elva, and Stella is a grand mother. All these may claim a descent

from Richard Tennant through Mahala the wife of James McCord. (See volume I, page 18).

All the children, grand children and great grand children of Gilbert Moore; all the descendants of Clark Moore and his brothers and sisters, Daniel V., William, Abraham, John I., Martin V., Sarah and Amanda, are descendants through Margaret Tennant-Varner, wife of Joseph Varner, and daughter of Richard Tennant. Gilbert Moore's children may claim a double line of descent; and the children of John Moore, son of Gilbert, may claim four different lines. John Moore married a daughter of Benson Berry, whose wife was Amy Tennant, a daughter of Peter B., and Benson, himself, was a son of Mary (Pilly) Tennant-Berry, a daughter of Adam Tennant. (See volume I, page 62).

The children of Norah Wilson-McCoy-Wade have a line of descent through Melissa Tennant-McCoy, wife of Chris. McCoy, as explained elsewhere in this book. Hazel, daughter of Norah, married Dee Tennant, son of Marion, and their children have a double line of descent. (See volume I, page 34). Geraldine, a daughter of Norah, married John Moore, a son of Nimrod A. Moore, and their children have the same line of descent as the children of Peter R. Moore. (Set out earlier in this book). Grace, another daughter of Norah, married Ott Willard, and their children have a double line of descent. (See volume I, page 36).

Willis Clark Statler is a son of Dick Statler, grand son of Newt., great grand son of John, who married Anna, a daughter of Priscilla Tennant-Moore, wife of Daniel Moore. Willis has a double line of descent; on one he is the eighth generation, and on the other he is of the seventh. Willis married Maxine Toothman, and their children will be of the ninth generation from Richard Tennant. Willis has several brothers and sisters. I cannot name them from memory.

The children of Plummer and John Statler have a double line of descent through Norah, a daughter of Minor (Bat) Tennant. (See volume I, page 36).

The children of George Statler have three separate lines of descent. (See volume I, page 64, Dickey Moore). His children are: David B., who married Flora Abbott; James P., who married Virgie M. Kiger; Myrtle M., who married Lindsay Main; Dessie P., who married Fenton McCord; Dottie D., who married Frank Hovatie; Charles R., deceased; Herbert B., single; Wilbert R., married Mary Stillwell; Rosalie A. married Okey Walls; John R., single; Lucille B. and Louise C., twins, single; and Jesse L., deceased.

Jesse (Shep) Statler, a brother of George, married Nell West, and they have a son, Junior, a husky youngster about seventeen years of age; almost ready for registration.

LETTER FROM ROBERT TENNANT

See volume I, page 38

England, June 10, 1944. Dear Mother: I am O. K. I have found a lot of Tennants over here. All public houses display a sign, "Tennant Beer." I have been helping myself to the same; it is pretty good beer. Your son, Bob.

This letter was received by Mrs. Kathryn Tennant, of Pentress, W. Va., from her son stationed somewhere in England. There was more of this letter, but this part is to prove that there are a lot of our relatives in England at the present time.

MARGARET TENNANT

Daughter of William, and grand daughter of Richard Tennant, married James Wallace; and their children were: Ezra Wallace; William Wallace, who married Martha Hawkins; R. H. Wallace; Christenia Wallace; Elizabeth Wallace, who married B. F. Charlton; Letitia Wallce, who married Ezra Morgan, and Brice Wallace.

There are in the marriage records of Monongalia County the names of Elizabeth Tennant who married Isaiah Hoskinson on March 17, 1803; Margaret Tennant, who married John Anderson on January 21, 1843, and Lydia A. Tennant, who married Ira R. Lyons on December 30, 1877. So far I am not able to connect these girls with the families I have in my records. This Elizabeth Tennant must have been a widow who married late in life. I believe that this Margaret Tennant was a daughter of Adam B. Tennant. But I can find no record of Lydia Tennant in any family.

WILLIAM TENNANT

Was known as Billy Camp. He was a son of John, and grand son of Richard Tennant. If this man ever married I do not have any record of his wife or family. But I heard my father speak of him quite often.

Some of the records given in this book has come to me from information had from persons who were supposed to know the facts. If the record should later prove to be not correct, those who read it may correct it according to known facts.

LETTER FROM JOHN L. TENNANT

Memphis, Mo., Nov. 7, 1943.

Mr. Ross Tennant. Dear Sir: I am John L. Tennant, a brother of Chris. S. Tennant, whom every one in Clay township knew. I am 83 years old, came to Mo. in 1876. I attended the Democrat school and was a schoolmate of all that generation and knew the older generation. Have been at your father's house many times, went to school with Uncle Rod when quite young, and later with your family; viz. Jane, who married my nephew, Simon Barrickman; also Luther and Lem. I have a copy of your memories, which I enjoy very much. I am making some corrections and filling in some vacancies which I happen to know. First, the name of Jacob, one of the 9 boys of Richard, was Jacob Aaron. He was my grandfather, and his (children) were as follows: Joanna, who married Peter Moore, a brother of Dan. Moore who lived on Jakes Run. They lived in Tyler county for many years but later all moved to Pike county, Mo. Isabel married Philip Mason and had four children, viz. Washington T., (named after my father) who married Mahala Wilson and raised a family of 9 children, all moved to Mo. in 1877. Jacob A., (named after this grandfather) who married Martha ————, and raised a large family, all of whom lived where he was born. Emmeline, who married Henry Wilson who lived near McCurdysville and raised several children. Margaret Mason married James D. Hayhurst and had one son, Frankland. They came to Mo. in 1877, and are all dead. After the death of Philip Mason, Isabel married Becket Wilson in their older years. Lieusina, another daughter of Jacob A., married John M. Wilson (a son of Becket); they lived near Burning Springs, in Wirt county. Burning Springs later became a great oil field. They raised a large family, and although they were my cousins, I never saw any of them. Then another son of Jacob A. was Perry, who died when fifteen years old.

You have my father's (Washington) family right except the second family, who are (see page 58) Chris. S., who married Catherine Sine and had one son, Sigel D., on same page. Hannah married William T. Mauller, from Tyler county, and had five children, viz. Etta Lee, who married Jo. F. Irwin and had two children; Junie, who married Lee Sanford and had three girls; Audry and Aubry, twins (Aubry died at two years), Audry married George Schofield and had one son, George Jr., now serving in the U. S. Navy; Irma, unmarried and an efficient clerk in our court house.

Now John L., (that's me) who married Minnie B. Rice and had five children: Elma Iris, who died when seven years old; Ethel Arlene who married Glenn B. Mustoe, who died after four years, leaving a son, Lawrence B. now serving overseas, probably in Italy. Overseas 2 years. Hudson Wade, who married Rosa Lee Shacklett, no family. He is now working in a denfense plant near K. C., Mo. Olney Wayne, who married Gladys Clark, now living at Beaverton, Oregon; have two children, John Clark and Betty Wayne. Our youngest daughter, Lucille Garnet, married Charles G. Cotton, and had three sons; Staff Sgt. Charles W. Cotton lost his life in the crash of an army plane somewhere in the Pacific Ocean, together with 18 other officers enroute to Australia, and only 700 miles from their destination. Another son, Max Cotton, married Bessie Hunton, has one son, Jerry, and is working in an air plant as Asst. Manager, at K. C., Mo. A third son, Hud. Rex Cotton, a senior in Granger high school.

My youngest sister, Mary C., married Edgar F. Conyers, live now at Gorin, Mo., and have two sons, Guy L., who married Florence Gooden, have no family. He is a Santa Fe telegrapher at Fort Madison, Iowa. The other son, Ray Conyers, married Beulah Thomas, whose parents came from Fairview, in your county.

These corrections and additional matter is given to help complete part of the record. I would be glad to hear from you.

Respectfully,
John L. Tennant,
Memphis, Mo.

Addenda: I was in the first Alex. Wade classes graduated from the public schools. Our examination was in the little church near Dan Moore's. William Price (Dick's grandfather) made out and signed my honorary certificate as a county school officer. After coming to Mo. I taught six terms, attended Gem City Business College, was married in 1886 and lived on a farm till six years ago. I raised registered Jersey cattle, Shropshire sheep and Duroc hogs. I would give an eye tooth if I could attend your August round-up of the Tennants, but "None were left to greet me, and few are left I'd know, who played with me upon the green, some 60 years ago." I can read news print and write without glasses.

John L. Tennant

Lt. Col. Maurice E. Tennant
3710 N. Pennsylvania Street
Indianapolis 5, Indiana

Mr. J. Ross Tennant
Pentress, West Virginia
My dear Mr. Tennant:

I greatly enjoyed your letter of May 1, 1944 and read with great interest what you have to say about the Tennant family. I have a considerable amount of material concerning the Tennant family but it is filed away and not available for reference at the moment. I shall try to look the records over in the near future to see whether the line to which we belong joins up with your branch of the family. I have no doubt that both branches are from a common ancestor. It is impossible to trace these matters beyond a certain date as many of the old records have been destroyed or are inaccurate.

From memory I can say that my great-grandfather, Richard S. Tennant, was born in Trenton, New Jersey, in 1765. He emigrated to Mason County, Kentucky, and came to Indiana and patented land there in 1830. He is buried in Putnam County, Indiana. My grandfather, William Emerson Tennant, was born in Mason County, Kentucky, and came with his father to Indiana on the above date. My father, Richard S. Tennant, was a lieutenant of volunteer infantry in the Union Army in the Civil War. My son, Richard S. Tennant, is named for his grandfather and for his great-great-grandfather, the custom in my branch of the family being to give the name Richard S. to first sons in alternate generations.

Again thanking you for your interesting letter, I remain

Sincerely yours,
Maurice E. Tennant

Waverly, W. Va., June 16, 1944
Mr. Ross Tennant:

I do not know much of the family history. I know nothing back any farther than my grandfather. His name was Thomas Tennant and he married Sophronia Orlena Brown. They lived in Tyler County, near Shilo or Middlebourne, I think. My father was Myron and my mother Josephine, and you say you have the names of my brothers and sisters. I do not remember the name of my great-grand-parents.

Mrs. Ethel McMullen.

The children of Myron Tennant were: Ethel, Charlie, Kathryn, May, Thomas, Edward, Harry, Ruth and Earl.

JOSEPH TENNANT

Was a son of Richard Jr., and married Rebecca Moore. They moved from Jakes Run, Monongalia County, to Tyler County about 1840. Their children were: Lucretia, who married Elisha LeMasters; Simeon, a Civil War veteran; Lorenza, who married Elizabeth ———; Sylvester, who married Eliza Headley; Margaret, who married Gilbert Core; Gilla, who married ——— LeMasters; Jacob, who married Celia ———; Elvina, who married Robert Underwood; Jane, who married Silas LeMasters; Daniel E., who married Cassie Cosgray, and Katherine, who married Lot McCormick.

Daniel E. Tennant, son of Joseph, settled at Spraggs, Pa., in 1889. His children were: Earl O. Tennant, who married Bertha Spitznagle and Mary Kiger; Rae, who is a teacher in Swissvale High School; Lura, who married John K. Sawyers; Mary, who married Dennis J. Fuller; Janet, who married Lawrence H. Dunn, and Webb K., (adopted), who married Alice ———.

Earl O. Tennant, son of Daniel E., had ten children by his first wife, and two by his last. Their names are: Dorotha, Madge, Junia Lee, Earl O. Jr., (these lost their lives when the home burned February 4, 1923), James, who married Katherine Stoneking; (he was wounded at Havering Harbor on Christmas Day, 1943); Daniel C., in the signal corps; Theodore H., also in service; Roy, Robert, Joe, William and Lloyd.

Mary Tennant, daughter of Daniel E., had the following children: Joe D. married Evelyn Varner; Mary Lou, married Richard Miller,

U. S. N.; Sgt. John, married Ann Americus; Robert, married Lucille Phillips, and Linda Ann. Mary Lou Fuller-Miller has one son, John Gordon Miller. Webb K. Tennant has one baby girl.

May 28, 1944. Along with my brother Arza and his two daughters, and sons-in-law and grand child, we very proudly run-up a new Star Spangled Banner on the pole erected for that purpose at the Tennant Memorial, where it will remain until after May 30th. Then just before the 4th of July it will again be hoisted to the breeze in memory of our glorious warrior ancestors who fought for freedom and the preservation of that freedom to their future posterity. The honor roll of the present world war is erected about one-half mile above our memorial; and on this roll there are many descendants of Richard Tennant and his sons. The same spirit that existed in 1776 and in 1812 is alive in the breasts of the boys of 1942. God save them and bring them back to their mothers, wives and sweethearts.

J. ROSS TENNANT.

June 2, 1944. In the Morgantown Post of this this date there was an article stating that Donald B. Tennant, of Rivesville, W. Va. had received his Pilot's Wings with a 2nd Lieutenant's Commission, at the Army Air Force Bombing School at Pampa, Tex. This young man is a son of Charles R. and Ida West-Tennant. Donald on his mother's side of the the family is a five times great grand son of Richard Tennant, and on his father's side he is only three times great grand son.

TRY THIS ON YOUR PIANO

Claude Michael of McCurdysville is a grand son of Pinckney Eddy. The children of Will Ganoe, wherever they may be, are also grand children of Pinckney Eddy. The grand mother of these children was Martha, daughter of William and Lavina Tennant. (See volume I, page 23). William was a son of Abraham, and Lavina was a daughter of Richard Jr. There began a double line of descent from Richard Tennant. Ada, wife of Claude Michael, is a daughter of Louie, who is a daughter of Nimrod, who is a son of Asa, who was a brother of Lavina, and son of Richard Jr. The children of Claude and Ada have three lines of descent from Richard Sr. The children of Erd Eddy have the same number of lines of descent. The children of Gib. Eddy, and his grand children, have these three lines of descent, and another through Arthelia Tennant-Eddy, his mother, who was a daughter of Ivan Tennant, a brother of Asa and Lavina.

In a paper published in Charleston, W. Va., called the West Virginia Merchant, I found recently a sketch written by a John L. Tennant, head manager of the Department of Agriculture in the Agriculture College of Rhode Island. I was not interested in the article he had written, but in the man who wrote it. I think this man must be a descendant of Daniel Tennant spoken of in my narration of the New York, Connecticut and Rhode Island Tennants. The fact that the name John L. occurs so frequently in our branch of the family leaves no doubt in my mind that this is a family name that brings these two branches of the Tennants closer together.

Marie Annebelle West, daughter of Claud E. West, of Pentress, W. Va., four times great grand daughter of Richard Tennant, has completed her basic training as a WAC at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, and at this date, June 5, 1944, is located at a hospital near Philadelphia, Pa.

MISSING IN ACTION

Sergt. Marion A. Tennant, son of Mrs. Mary Tennant, of 217 Madison St., Fairmont, W. Va., a direct descendant of Richard Tennant, a grandson of John Ammons and Margaret Tennant-Ammons; also a grand son of Margaret Tennant, daughter of Marion Tennant. (See volume I, pages 34 & 57).

PRUDENCE TENNANT

(See volume I, page 17) Married Edgar Wilson, and they were the parents of nine children, seven boys and two girls. The oldest boy was Roscoe, who never married. He joined the standing army, and died in the Philippines Islands in 1911. Cora, a daughter, married K. C. Berdine, and she was the mother of five children. Anna, another daughter, married E. H. Snodgrass, a farmer of Ritchie County, West Virginia, and they were the parents of five children. Harrison, a son, married Effie Fisher and lives at Salem, West Virginia, where he works for the Hope Natural Gas Company; they have have two children. Berta, the third son, died at the age of four years; and Lorenzo, the fourth son, died at the age of two years. Oscar, the fifth son, married Abba Huff, and they have two children. Earnest, the sixth son, married (1) Sylvia Wilson, and they had one child; and then (2) Virginia Donley, who was the mother of twin sons who did not survive. Dorsey the last son was killed while hunting squirrels, at the age of fourteen years. Edgar Wilson was born in 1839, was a Civil War veteran, and lived in Ritchie County, West Virginia for over fifty years, where he died in 1937, over ninety-eight years old. Prudence, his widow, is still living at this time. This information was furnished by the daughter, Anna, named above. I remember the oldest of these children, Roscoe, Cora and Anna, but I had forgotten the names of the girls. J. R. T. Prudence has fourteen living grand children, twenty-five great grand children, and one great-great grand child. This child is of the ninth generation from Richard Tennant, who was born in 1744; two hundred years ago in this year.

MISSING IN ACTION

Howard Haught, son of Nimrod and Nancy E. Haught. He was a gunner on a bombing plane, and had been on thirty-eight successful missions over enemy territory. On his 39th trip — the War Department reported him missing in action. He had an older brother who was killed in the First World War; his name was Arlie Haught. They were three times great grand sons of Richard Tennant. (See volume I, page 14.)

IN MEMORY OF

Prudence Tennant-Eddy, wife of Peter B. Eddy, and daughter of Nimrod A. and Margaret Lemley-Tennant. She was the mother of Goldie, wife of Minor West, and Merle Eddy, who married Okel Chisler. Prudie was a first cousin of the author, she was loved by all her relatives and friends, and was an excellent wife and mother.

Emma Tennant, sister of Prudence, died many years ago, at the age of twenty. We all loved this cousin very dearly. Her's was a sweet and gentle nature, and she had a smile for everyone.

IN MEMORY OF

Edith Tennant-Michael, wife of Russell Michael, and daughter of Nimrod and Nancy A. Lemley-Tennant. This cousin was almost a sister to the author. Our fathers were brothers and our mothers were sisters. We loved her with almost the same love we gave our sisters, and her death cause us the deepest sorrow the heart can feel.

In that pure home of tearless joy
  Earth's parted friends shall meet
With smiles of love that never fade,
  And blessedness complete.

The following named Tennants are graduates of the Blacksville and Clay-Battelle High Schools. (I do not have the records of the Daybrook High School.)

Charles R. Tennant	Arnold Tennant
Stella Tennant	Bonnie Tennant
Lulu Tennant	Martha Tennant
Florence Tennant	Violet Tennant
Blair Tennant	Harry E. Tennant
Robert Tennant	Ora Louise Tennant
Ralph Tennant	Hubert Tennant
Cephus Tennant	Karl Tennant
Raymer Tennant	Ruth Tennant
Hollie Tennant	Roy Tennant
Lucy Tennant	Willis Tennant
Wayne Tennant	Mildred Tennant
Lillie Tennant	Isabelle Tennant
Roxie Tennant	James Tennant
Christopher Tennant	Bettie Lee Tennant
Nettie Tennant	Lula Tennant
Maynard Tennant	Richard Tennant
Martha Tennant	Charles E. Tennant
Weldon Tennant	Kenneth K. Tennant
Dorotha Tennant	Ruby Tennant
Marionetta Tennant	Robert Tennant
John Tennant	Carol Tennant
Lucille Tennant	

Farmington, W. Va., July 11, 1944

Mr. Tennant:
Kind Friend:

I will now give you an account of my son's last flight. He with his crew took off from their base "Port Marsby", New Guinea, on the morning of May 8, 1943, on a reconnaisance flight. They left base at about 8:30 o'clock in the morning with instructions to cover several places: Kerema, Saidor, Madang, Nubia and Wewak. They radioed back that they had sighted a Jap convoy. They were then between Nubia and Wewak. That was the last that was heard from them. They were on a Flying Fortress.

About Feb. there was a rumor that they were prisoners of the Japs. One of the boys' father wrote the chaplain about the rumor. He wrote back that he had talked to several responsible officers and they said that there was a broadcast from Japan and they gave the boys' names and the number of the plane.

I received a letter from the War Department about three weeks ago and instead of announcing him officially dead, they put him in the same status, missing in action.

The following was his rating: Master Sergeant, Richard G. Tennant, 63rd Bombardment Squad. Richard has the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Pearl Tennant

(Richard G. Tennant is a son of Loren B. and Pearl Davis-Tennant; and is of the sixth generation from Richard Tennant Sr.)

The Morgantown Post on July 26, 1944, carried an obituary for Elvena Tennant-Howell, who died at Ravenswood, W. Va., aged one hundred and one years. Joseph Tennant, son of Richard Tennant Jr., married and moved to Tyler County many years ago, and one of his daughters was Elvina, or Elvena, who married Robert Underwood. This may be the great grand-daughter of Richard Tennant, remarried; I do not have any information to prove this statement at this time.

We have found some genealogy relative to the family of Hester A. Anderson-Tennant, wife of John L. Tennant, son of Peter,

grand son of William, and great grand son of Richard Tennant. Hester A. Anderson was a daughter of Robert Anderson and Sarah Temple-Anderson; and Sarah Temple was a daughter of Return Temple, who was a son of Nathaniel Temple, who settled on Whiteley Creek, Greene County, Pa., about 1790. Nathaniel Temple was a lieutenant in Capt. Motts' Company, 1st Regiment, Revolutionary War, at Huntingdown, N. J. He was a son of Return Temple of New Jersey; who was a son of Abraham Temple of Massachusetts; who was a son of Richard Temple of England (1623); who was a son of Abraham Temple (1590). This line goes back in England to Sir Leofric Temple, who was husband of the famous Lady Godiva of Coventry.

In the New International Atlas of the World (1942) I found on the map of Maine, on the coast, a small town by the name of Tennant Harbor, with a population of about 800. In Monmouth County, New Jersey, there is a town by the name of Tennant, with a population of about 100. It may have been named after Dr. or Prof. Tennant, of Monmouth; mentioned elsewhere in this book. In Shelby County, Iowa, there is a town by the name of Tennant, with a population of about 100. Some of our family located in that section, and the town may have been named for them.

IN MEMORY OF

Willis Varner, who was killed in action somewhere in northern France, about the 6th day of August, 1944. He was a son of Martin L. and Sarah M. Tennant-Varner. Three of the five sons of Martin Varner were in service. They are three times great grand children of Richard Tennant; and grand children of Enos Varner, a Civil War veteran. Willis was called "Jake" by his family and friends.

IN MEMORY OF

Charles R. Moore who was killed in a mine accident on August 21, 1944. He was a son of Clark Moore, of Miracle Run. Charles married Geraldine Debolt, and was the father of four children. He was a three times great grand son of Richard Tennant. Most of his friends knew him as "Poke".

GENEALOGY

Burl and Ola Walls are the parents of three children. Burl is a son of Claude Walls, who married Chloe Conner. Claude's mother was Lucinda, wife of F. C. Walls, and daughter of Emrod Tennant. (See Volume I, page 33). Chloe Conner-Walls was a daughter of William and Christenia Varner-Conner, and Christenia's mother was Catherine, a daughter of Walter Tennant. Ola, wife of Burl, is a daughter of Dick Statler, a son of J. Newt Statler, whose mother was Anna, daughter of Priscilla Tennant-Moore. (See Volume I, Page 15). Stella Wright-Statler, wife of Dick Statler, is a daughter of George Wright,

whose mother was Rebecca Jane, a daughter of Eliab Tennant. (See Volume I, page 41). Thus the children of Burl and Ola have four lines of descent from Richard Tennant.

ARCH WILLARD

Was a Civil War veteran. He was not related to the Tennant family, but his son George married Cora, a daughter of Alpheus L. Tennant; and another son, William, married Alcinda Varner, a daughter of Fannie Tennant-Varner. (See Volume I, page 32). Uncle Arch Willard was quite a story teller, largely of experiences in the war. One of his stories I remember. He was out on scout duty one day, and sighted a squad of rebel soldiers, and they also saw him, and ran him into a thicket of briars and bushes, where, he said, there were rattlesnakes by the dozens, he could hear them hissing and rattling all around. Uncle Minor Tennant asked him why he did not set the thicket on fire. "Hell!" said Arch, "there was six inches of snow on the ground." He was a good citizen, and his stories harmed no one. I remember also of hearing of someone who asked Arch for a chew of home-made tobacco. Arch was very accommodating, and reached in his pocket and produced a twist of tobacco and presented it to his friend, and said, "Don't take very much, it swells Christly." Arch is buried at St. Luke cemetery.

EDGAR MOORE

Son of Elza and Rose Moore, of Pentress, W. Va., is now in service somewhere in India. Edgar has one sister, Luzetta. These children are the four times great grand children of Richard Tennant, through their great-grand mother, Priscilla Tennant-Moore. Daniel Moore and Priscilla (Aunt Prissy) are buried at St. Luke cemetery.

By the census report of 1880 for Monongalia County there was one family of Tennants in Grant District of five persons; one in Morgan District of three; one in Cass District of eight; in Battelle District there were twenty-six, and in Clay District two hundred ninety-six; making a total of three hundred thirty. By the land books of 1883 I find that there were more than one hundred tracts of land owned by Tennants. In 1852 Enos Tennant was a Justice of the Peace in Clay District. In 1865 Nimrod Tennant was Justice of the Peace. (He was known as Squire Nim).

Asa Tennant was Overseer of the Poor in 1863, and in 1867 J. W. Tennant held the same position. In 1863 R. B. Tennant was Justice of the Peace, and in 1867 S. P. Tennant was Justice of the Peace. He continued in office for twelve years.

PIONEERS

When Richard Tennant settled in Clay District in 1775, the Worleys were already here, having come in this section as early as 1766,

or before. Jacob and John Statler came in 1770; Michael Core, Simon Troy, Jacob Hoover, George Hiley, Roger Barton, Daniel McMahon and Jacob Farmer came about the same time. Jacob Jones came in 1771; George Snyder in 1772; Warman Wade in 1774, and Valentine Cooper and Peter Haught in 1775. Abraham Shriver and George Lemley came just a little later. Many decendants of these men are now living in Clay District, and adjoining communities; and many are scattered over the United States, and in foreign countries. Tradition says that John Core, father of Michael Core, James Pyles and others to the number of eighteen were killed by the Indians on Dolls Run. Statlers Fort, on Dunkard Creek, was built by some of the Statlers; John, Jacob and Joseph, brothers. It is said that Joseph was killed by the Indians on Jakes Run; and a man by the name of Myers was killed about the same time.

Near Pentress, on a five acre tract of land known as the Hibbs place, there is a very fine spring of water. Near this spring there was the site of an Indian camp, where Indians would camp, and hunt over the surrounding country, and probably fish in Dunkard Creek. Arrow heads may yet be found in the vicinity of this spring.

The ridge on which the Pentress school is located runs north and west from that place in a continuous ridge to Wheeling (Fort Henry 1780). Perry M. Johnson, who is now ninety-one years of age, has told me that the bordermen often traveled this ridge, hunting for bear, panther, wolves and deer. The hunters of 1940 will find only such game as squirrels, rabbits, grouse and quail, and not too many of these. Persons wishing to hunt these animals and birds must apply to the Clerk of the County Court of his county for a resident hunting license, which will cost a fee of $2.00. Anyone hunting without license is liable to arrest, prosecution and fine for breaking the game laws of the State.

If there was a law requiring hunters for small game to use only rifle guns, the hunters would be better marksmen, and we would have more game.

RECOLLECTIONS

Richard (Dickie) Wright lived on what was called the Stull's Fork of Jakes Run. He had a large wen on his head. My father liked Dickie, and he visited at our home many times. He had a number of boys: Irvin, Lewis, John, Marion and Henry. They later removed to Wright's Run, in Greene County, Pennsylvania. Dickie was a constable in Clay District about 1880 or 1881.

Will Powell lived on the same branch of Jakes Run, on what we called the Wash Tennant farm. Mr. Powell was of the Catholic faith, and liked to get into arguments with his neighbors on the subject of religion. His wife was a daughter of Coverdille Williams, her name

was Florence; and they had quite a number of boys and girls. Mike Powell, one of the boys is an attorney in Fairmont. James was a very successful farmer in Greene County, Pennsylvania. There were two other boys: John and Grover. The girls were Marie, Mary, Stella and Minnie. Will Powell was well liked by the older Tennants. He was very gentlemanly in his deportment, and could take or give a joke as well as any of his neighbors.

Jeremiah Wright, and his sons, Mike, Emanuel (Manny) and Will were among our foremost citizens on Jakes Run. Greenbury Barrickman was once sheriff of the county. His by-word was "Dipend." John Eddy was a brother of David J. Eddy. Simon Johnson was a farmer, and worked harder, it seemed, than any of his neighbors. Dug Furman and Hugh Hoskins were blacksmiths at Mooresville; and Harvey Wells and Reason Eddy farther up Jakes Run. Luther Sine was a cabinet-maker. Barber Furman kept a hotel. William Price and Brown Price were general farmers. A. L. Brown was a miller. Obadiah Stull once said, "I thought if I could get myself a woman I would be fixed. I got one, and sure enough I was fixed."

Uncle Dan Moore said, "When you hear the first whippoorwill in the early Spring, roll over three times, and it will cure the backache." He was lying on the porch of his home one spring when he heard his first one, and the third roll dropped him off of his porch, and d——n near broke his back. He was almost a year recovering.

Jeff Johns lived on the ridge between Mooresville and Pentress, and was a good farmer. Two of his boys were drowned in the Monongahela River.

Minor (Bat) Tennant, when tickled enough to laugh, would grab a hand-full of his nose and a hand-full of his pants and really have a spasm.

Uncle Blind Bert Tennant's favorite saying was, "Well, I'll be confound to thunder." William "Y" Kennedy would hang "Y" on to everything he said. Uncle Josie Tennant pounded three bass drums to pieces while singing:

> I went to the well to get some water
> For to make my grandma tea;
> My foot slipped and I went under;
> What do you think became of me?
> Granny will your dog bite? No, child, no.

Long Corb Ammons and Isaac Ammons were farmers and good citizens, and the parents and grand-parents of many of our present day citizens. Sanford Mason was the father of a number of girls and two boys that I remember. His brother Stephen was a school teacher, and had two girls. John Henderson has a great many descendants in Monongalia County. Fletcher B. Wilson, Edgar and Lindsay Wilson and Alpheus Wilson were soldiers in the Civil War. Alpheus lived to be

97 years old. Another brother was a blacksmith. Nelson and Josephus Wilson were also soldiers in the Civil War, but were not brothers of the four above. Many descendants of these men have married into the Tennant family. Morgan Conner lived on one of the branches of Days Run, and was a respected citizen.

Adam and Cannon Shriver were among the pioneers of Clay District, and were always regarded as among the best citizens. Albert Thomas lived on the dividing ridge between the Thomas Run and the right fork of Days Run, and was a soldier in the Civil War. Philip Shuman lived on the Shuman farm on Miracle Run, and was the father of Albert Shuman, Attorney, and others.

I remember very well John O. Cook, of Mill Run, who predicted, more than fifty years ago, the horseless carriage and the flying machine of today; also presaged great wars of the future, of which we have seen two. Robert Simpson, farmer and carpenter, lived on Indian Camp Run, and was the father of Arza, Edward, Melroy and Fletcher, and Alcinda, Minnie, Rowena and Icelona. There was an older boy who went to Ohio many years ago. When Frank Robinson would get excited while talking he would actually spit on you if you did not watch him.

William, Enos and Calvin Varner trace their line back to John Varner, a pioneer settler of a very early day in Monongalia County. These Varners are related to the Tennant family through Margaret, a daughter of Richard Tennant, who married Joseph Varner, a soldier of 1812.

Isaac, Asa, Abraham, Jacob, Margaret J., Sarah E. and Nancy A. are sons and daughters of David Lemley. The descendants of all of these are very numerous, and there is not space in this book to name them. Sarah E. married Mahlon Tennant, and was the mother of the author of this book. Margaret, wife of Isaac Lemley, was a daughter of Rudolph Snyder, whose wife was a Morgan; presumably a niece of Zaquil Morgan, who located and started the town that is now the county seat of Monongalia County.

Jesse Headley, of Mill Run, married Nan, a daughter of Rudolph Lemley, a son of Isaac and grandson of George Lemley. A. L. Headley, surveyor, is a son of Jesse, and lives now on Mill Run near his father's old home. A sister of A. L. married Thomas B. Keck, a son of William Keck. They live near the mouth of Doll's Run. When "The Road to Morgantown" was written there lived on the left branch of Mill Run a family by the name of Dowd. They lived near the home of my grandfather, David Lemley. The last person to live in the Dowd house was Bud Lemley, my cousin. The house has since been torn down.

At the extreme head of Mill Run was the home of Addison Park. His son, L. A. Park, now lives in the old home. Dr. George Park, of Blacksville, is one of the numerous grand-children of Addison Park.

Rev. Jonathan Hillberry, local preacher, with four sons and two daughters, lived below Daybrook. His wife would always say "Howery," no matter what time of day you would speak to her.

Aziah Wilson, the miller at Daybrook, and Aunt Enice, his wife, will always be remembered by those who knew them. Eli Wright, and Martha, his wife, lived a very comfortable but quiet life on the Genus Tennant hill.

Uncle Peter B. Tennant had the baldest head of any man I ever knew. I have often felt of his head and asked him, "Who cut your hair?"

Around Pentress are many descendants of the older families. The Johnson family is well represented. The Hoskins and Chalfant families are still in the community. The descendants of Samuel Minor, who was a Justice of the Peace in 1816-20, are still to be found. Here in Pentress, close to the home of John Sine, now owned by his heirs, are the graves of Alexander Clegg and a man by the name of Handsucker who was killed by the Indians.

Near the end of the long bridge over Dunkard Creek, one mile west of Pentress, there is the Minor Memorial monument, erected to the Minor family by John L. Johnson.

Brice and Nathan Worley settled on land, just east of Blacksville, that was then supposed to be in Virginia; but was later found to be in Pennsylvania. The Lantz and Strosnider families of this community are representatives of the pioneer stock of West Virginia.

Around Wadestown (West Warren) and Wana (Wise) are many descendants of the Shriver, Lemley, Harker, Scott, Clovis, Hennen and Haines families. Around McCurdysville there are Eddys, Kennedys, Michaels, Walkers and other good citizens. In the Core community the Cores predominate, with quite a few Garrisons, Barrickmans, Wildmans, Morrises, Wrights, Hendersons, and others, making one of our finest communities.

On September 25th, 1944, I met a young woman by the name of Florence Taylor, wife of Grant Taylor, and mother of two girls, Virginia and Regina. Florence is a daughter of Charles and Allie Longstreth, and Allie is a daughter of Mahlon A. Tennant. (See Volume I, page 16). This Longstreth family live in Clarksburg, where they have a garage.

The family of Perry Brookover who lived on the middle fork of Days Run is in the genealogy of a number of families in Clay District; among them are all of F. B. Wilson's children and grandchildren, Lindsay Varner's children and grand-children, Clark Moore's children and grandchildren, Okey Eddy's children and grand-children; and many of these have married into, or are otherwise related to the Tennant family.

Edgar Scott Henkins was born in July, 1944. This little lad has a long line of genealogy reaching back into the very early days in this community. His father, Edgar Henkins, is a son of Charles Henkins, grandson of Curtis Henkins, great-grandson of Abram Henkins, great-great-grandson of Peter Henkins, great-great-great-grandson of Henry Henkins, and great-great-great-great grandson of Peter Henkins, of southern Germany.

Jonas Strosnider had a mill, many years ago, on Dunkard Creek near the mouth of Days run; his descendants are still located in this community. Wash (Boss) Martin was the father of William and Jasper Martin, and Rasolie, a daughter, who married John I. Tennant. Joseph Marshall Jr., (Bobby Joe) still lives along Dunkard Creek. Elisha Stewart, a civil war vereran, has quite a number of descendants in Clay District.

Bert Pyles, one time constable in Clay District, smoked a pipe that my dad said had the vilest odor of anything he ever semelled.

Curt and Tomp Wright, grand-children of John C. Wright, live on the hill between Mooresville and Core. Curt is a watch-trader, and a butcher, in season. Tomp can bake good pies, (I have eaten them, and know) and can make the best blackberry wine I have ever tasted.

I will never forget Luther Sine in his old Essex car, with "License applied for" on the rear end. And John Elza Stewart, who kept a small store at Mooresville when I was a small boy. And James Clark, the father of Dr. D. C. Clark, dentist at Morgantown.

I attended Sunday School at St. Luke Church fifty years ago, and Billy Eddy was my teacher. Uncle Billy was a good religious man, but he pronounced Baal like Ball.

Yesteday, September 28, 1944, William Martin, who lived on Days Run, died of a gun-shot wound inflicted by his own hands. Bill has one living brother, Jasper. His wife and four daughters survive. The dauthers are Mable, Virginia, Anna Laura and Catherine, who married and lives in Ohio.

The Morgantown Post, of September 28, 1944, announced the death of Virl V. Hixenbaugh, killed in action in the European theatre. His wife, Alma is a daughter of E. Irvin Tennant, deceased. Alma resides with her mother, Mrs. Ottie McCord-Tennant, of Daybrook. Virl's father, Ray Hixenbaugh, lived in the same community.

I heard Ed Ferguson ask Perry Brewer, (Who was wearing a pair of ear-muffs): "What makes you wear them things?" Perry replied, "Why! To keep my ears warm, of couse." "Well," said Ed, "you know I wore a pair of them once, and some fellow asked me to have a drink, and I didn't hear him. That was the one drink I missed. I never wore them after that."

Ed once told me of a trip he made to Canada a few years ago, and while there he saw a lot of signs that read, "Drink Canada Dry." "You know I tried to do that thing, but they had a lot of whiskey in Canada."

Mrs. Willie Jones, of Brock, Pa., is a daughter of Jettie P. Tennant, (See volume I, page 62). and has three children. Her husband is a machinist, and can make most anything from a fly-swatter to an army rifle.

Philip Taft Tennant, who is in the Navy Service at Ames, Iowa, is home on a furlough. His mother, Mrs. Jennie Carroll, of Pentress, was stricken with paralysis on September 15, 1944, and is in a critical condition.

Leon Copeland and wife, Rachel, have two children, Teddy and Beverly Ann, and live in Ohio. Leon is a son of Mrs Fern Higgins, and grandson of John E. Tennant. (See volume I, page 36).

(Extract from letter written by Robert D. Tennant to his mother, Mrs. S. D. Tennant.)

"We have arrived in Paris. The people here are so glad to see the American soldiers they hugged and kissed us many times. The women are as beautiful as any I have ever seen, and wear wonderful clothes. Their perfume is something you will remember for quite a while. I am sending you some in a Xmas box."

(Extract from letter written by Webster Varner to Clyde Foley.)
"I have seen a lot of places since you heard from me. Have been here in France for quite a while. You can get most anything you want to drink here. The beer is week, but the wine is pretty good. I would like to know where Buzzy Brewer is."

This soldier is a son of Martin and Sadie Tennant-Varner.

ONE QUESTION TOO MANY

I remember when I was a small boy, just about big enough to help hoe corn, to be lazy, and to ask all kinds of questions, many of which were hard to answer. Such as: What makes the wind blow? What makes the fire burn? Why can a bird fly when I can't? One very hot day, when my dad was not in a very good humor, I asked him, What made briars grow? He told me to shut up and quit asking questions; but I could not be stopped so easily. After a few minutes I asked. What makes the sun so blamed hot? This was one too many questions, and he said: "The same thing that makes briars grow; and you go out and get Old Cleave (a big heavy hoe) and cut some of them briars down, and quit asking so many d—— fool questions, or I'll knock some of the dust off the seat of your pants with a hickory switch." And I had to do it.

Oll Walker married Mildred Henderson, a daughter of Hilda A. Tennant-Henderson and Lewis Henderson. Lewis is a son of John Henderson, grandson of Alex., and great grand-son of James Henderson. Oll Walker is a son of Newt, grandson of James, great grandson of John, great-great grandson of James Jr., and great-great-great grandson of James Sr., who, with his wife, Hannah, emigrated from Ireland when James Jr. was about four years old. Thus the children of Oll Walker are of the seventh generation of our prominent pioneer families of this section. Oll Walker has a son now in service. Two of his daughters work in the store of their Uncle Virgil (Sam) Henderson, at Osage, W. Va.

David Henderson, a brother of John, went to Missouri many years ago, and served as an officer for the U. S. Government, where he was killed by the border outlaws in Clay County, Missouri.

James Walker Sr. first settled on Flaggy Meadow Run, 1775; and died in 1814. James Jr. married Sarah McMullen, and they were the parents of John, who was the father of James, of McCurdysville, W. Va. Newt Walker named one of his sons James, and thus the name of James Walker has continued in the family from 1775 to 1944.

When I was a very small boy there was an old Civil War veteran lived in our community whose name was Johnny B. Wright; his wife's name was Polly; his sons were Jonathan and Asbury, and his daughters were Martha and Cassie. This family were known as the "Bees" on account of the B in Johnny's name. Mr. Wright was a very strong man. I have often seen him carrying a sack of wheat to mill, on his shoulder. He was very broad across the back, and weighed over two hundred pounds. Martha, his daughter, married Nathaniel Wright, and there are a number of their descendants in Clay District now.

Harvey (Petie) Patterson was another character that I remember. He was the father of John Lewis and Garfield Patterson. Descendants of this family are still in this section.

I cannot forget Aunt Carrie Wright, and her sons Johnson and Little Joe. Aunt Carrie did not weigh over ninety pounds, but she was as lively as a cricket, and a very fine woman. Her son Johnson lives now somewhere near Laurel Point, in Grant District.

Ike Horner was a renter and lived on the Stull branch of Jakes Run, on what was known as the Wash Tennant farm. I remember one son, Frank, who lives in the Bula community, and has a large family. One daughter married Dan Tennant, son of Harrison Tennant. (See volume I, page 41).

Spencer Copeland was a local preacher, and lived just below Pentress. His wife's name was Mellie, and they had a family of several boys and girls. Frank Horner's wife was one of them; Harry, who married Audra Fox; Earl, who lives with his mother; Max, who married a daughter of Harrison Tennant, and twin sisters, Edith and Edna.

William Copeland lived just above Pentress. His wife was Minnie Weekly, and they had a family of five boys and two girls: Archie, Knight, Lloyd, Clarence and Willis; and Alta and Hazel. Alta married Dennis Gump; Hazel is employed in the County Clerk's office.

Ray (Put) Lemley, son of Leroy Lemley, of Miracle Run, married Gale Clovis, of the Camp Run Clovises. Their children have lines of descent from the Clovis, Lemley, Tennant, Moore and Shriver families, all pioneers in this section of West Virginia.

Richard Emerson Tennant is home on a furlough from Fort Leonard Wood, in Missouri. He is a son of Nimrod Tennant Jr., of Mooresville, W. Va. He was first located at Camp Lewis, Oregon; but was later transferred to Missouri, preparatory for over-sea duty. He is of the sixth generation from Richard Tennant.

The Dominion News of October 21, 1944, carried a picture of Marvin Dale Tennant, a son of Lemley (Chuck) Tennant. (See volume I, page 26). Dale married Elleen Eddy, daughter of Clarence Eddy. Dale is of the seventh generation from Richard Tennant on two distinct lines of descent. He is now a Private First Class, somewhere in France.

When I was a small boy, just about old enough to know people who traveled along the road that went by our house, and this was not too often, I can remember one person in particular who rode by, and that was Dr. George Fletcher, of Blacksville. He carried his medicines in saddle-pockets, thrown across his saddle. We thought he carried babies in his saddle-pockets, and would often ask mother who the doctor was taking a baby too, and mother would answer as best she knew how. He brought ten babies to our house, and he left hundreds of others with homes in Clay & Battelle districts: many of whom have completed their work on this earth and have passed on to another world. Dr. Fletcher died before the beginning of the twentieth century. He had four sisters, three of whom taught school; Carrie, Sue and Georgie. Carrie taught the Democrat school about 1884.

James G. Downey was a Civil War veteran. His wife was Ellen Weekly, and their children were William, Lucian, Elmer, Hattie, who married Jack Foley, and Mary, wife of L. J. Darling. The children of Homer Downey, son of Lucian, are four times great grand children of Richard Tennant; and Clyde Foley, son of Jack, is three times great grandson.

George Fox, who married Mariah Stewart, daughter of John Elza Stewart, was the father of Sadie, who married R. B. Stewart, Caroline, who married Elmer Fox, Mary, who married George Moore, Leah, who married W. B. Wright, Audrey, who married Harry Copeland, Richard (Dick), whose wife was Julia Toth, and Arlie, Ruford, Wilbur, Wilda and Fred. Fred is now in service, located somewhere in Texas. Jacob R. Moore married another daughter of John Elza

Stewart, Susie, and their children were Elza, Bert, Kenneth and Ina who married Raymond Harker. Elizabeth, (Libbie), another daughter of John Elza Stewart, married Lee Watkins; their children were Bill, Walter, Roy and Sylvia, who married Amos Shepherd. Roy Watkins is now in the U. S. army service. Lee Watkins was quite a character; was noted for his fighting in his younger days, but later in life became a more respected citizen. He could preach a sermon, make a political speech, or argue on any subject. But he was a good worker, that much should be said of him.

Henry Herron died October 23, 1944. His wife was Dora Downey, daughter of Lucian and Penelope Downey. The two children of Henry, Floyd and Anna M., are four times great grand children of Richard Tennant, through their great grandmother, Catherine Tennant-Foley. (See volume 1, page 40).

Hugh Hoskins married Kate Wymer, and their children were four boys: Lawrence, Guy, George and John. George married Zoa Johnson, a daughter of Lousina Tennant-Johnson. Lawrence married Alice Wright, and their children were three boys: Ira, Charlie and Clyde. Guy married Alice Dulaney, and their children were: Jack, Leasure, Roy, Virgil, Guy Jr., and Paul. Guy Jr. and Paul are now in service. Also three girls in this family: Mary, Grace and Goldie. Mary married Earl Shaw, and their daughter Dolly married Nelson Tennant Jr.

Otho Seaman married Hazel Hamilton, and their children are Mildred, Jean, Edgar and Billie. The grandmother of these children was Mariah, wife of Lodd Hamilton, and daughter of Cannon Shriver. The brothers and sisters of Hazel are: Bill, Bud, Jim, Charlie, Earl, Arnie, May, Audie, Bessie and Myrtle. These children are of the sixth generation from Adam Shriver, pioneer settler in Monongalia County. The Tennant and Shriver families have been closely associated for more than a hundred and fifty years, and there has been many intermarriages.

Andrew Shanks was a son of William, and grandson of Matthew Shanks, and a brother of Leonard Shanks, a civil war veteran, and for a number of years was owner and operator of what was known as the Shanks Mill, on Dunkard Creek. Andrew was the father of a large family: Melvin, Norman, (some of this family were killed in the Shinnston tornado), Mary, who warried Mike Willard, Elizabeth, who married John Colebank, Victoria, who married Frank McCann, Hannah, who married Frank Miller, Etta, who married Guy Core, Lulu, who married Thomas Graham, Laura, who married Minor Lemley. Of Minor Lemley's family, Raymond married a daughter of Enos E. Moore, and their children are of the eighth generation from Richard Tennant. Eva and Effie Lemley, twin sisters, married Jesse and Charlie, brothers, and sons of S. E. Spitznagle, whose wife was Mary

J. Tennant; the children of Jesse and Charlie are of the seventh generation from Richard Tennant. Minor Lemley's grandfather was Isaac Lemley, and the wife of Isaac Lemley was Margaret Snyder, a daughter of Rudolph Snyder, whose wife was (traditional) a daughter of one of the Morgantown Morgans. But whoever she may have been, she was the great great grandmother of the author of this book.

To gather together the data and information needed for a history and genealogy even of the small size of this book is quite a task; and it has been necessary for me to depend on the help of many persons, and to bring out of my own sub-conscious mind things that I had almost forgotten, in order to give you the record as nearly correct as I could make it. I was sixty-six years of age on October 16, 1944, and this will be, doubtless, the last of my efforts in writing about my family. There may be some mistakes in this book, and if any reader should find them, kindly make correction. Family history and genealogy, tradition and narrative, when correctly kept and given to future generations, should be as a light on the pathway of life; and some one of the coming generations must take up the toick when it drops from a failing hand, and carry-on, and on, and on.

Life's evening sun is sinking low;
A few more days and I must go
To meet the deeds that I have done,
Where there will be no setting sun.

I wish all my relatives and friends long life and happiness.

Sincerely,

J. ROSS TENNANT.

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FOREWORD

A continuation of Genealogy, Jokes and Legends, of

THE TENNANT FAMILY

to

My Brothers and Sisters

(Their names appear in Volume I, on page 24.)

I wish to explain here that Richard Tennant of Glasgow, Scotland, is Richard Sr., in our records. Richard Tennant, the 1st, was a soldier in the British Army, under General Wolfe, in the Battle of Quebec. He was the father of Richard Tennant of Glasgow, Scotland.

We recognize Richard Tennant who came from Glasgow, Scotland, as our pioneer ancestor. Richard Tennant Jr. will be spoken of as Richard the 2nd.

The name of Richard has been carried down through seven generations. Richard the III was a son of Richard the II. Richard the III went to Indiana when a young man, and according to reports he left no descendants.

Richard D. Tennant was a son of Peter Tennant. Richard B. Tennant was a son of Alexander Tennant. Richard E. Tennant was a son of Eliab Tennant. Another Richard E. Tennant was a son of Walter Tennant, and was known as "Rich Walter." Richard G. Tennant was a son of L. B. Tennant, of Farmington, W. Va. Richard Emerson Tennant is a son of Nimrod Tennant Jr., of Mooresville, W. Va. (He is now in service somewhere in Europe) Richard Tennant VII, is a son of Raymond Tennant, of Wadestown, W. Va.

Nimrod Tennant, a son of Peter Tennant, was known as "Squire Nim." Nimrod Tennant Sr. was known as "Uncle Rod;" and Nimrod Jr. is "Jud." Nimrod Everett is a son of George, and grandson of Squire Nimrod. Nimrod Earl is a son of Arzie, and lives at Pampa, Texas.

The first Peter Tennant, son of Richard Sr., was named for his grandfather, Peter Haught. Peter A. Tennant was a son of Adam B. Tennant. Peter B. Tennant was a son of Richard D. Tennant. Another Peter Tennant was a son of William Tennant and the father of John, Brown, William and Lewis Tennant.

Richard Tennant Sr. had a son named Adam Tennant. (When Lot Thomas, recently of Blacksville, was a small boy in school, the teacher asked a class "Who was the first man?" Lot held up his hand, indicating that he could answer the question. When given a chance to answer, he said: "Adam Tennant." Adam B. Tennant was a son of Peter Tennant, and was known as "Hairy Ad." Amon J. Tennant had a son named Adam; he was known as "Ad Jack." Amon J. was called

"Jack Ad." William Tennant had a son named Adam, who was the father of Lee V. and Irvin, of near Croosroads. (See Vol I, page 35.)

John Tennant, son of Richard Sr., has a great many descendants; and many of them are named John. In fact it is not possible for me to now numerate them. The names Abraham, Jacob and Joseph have come down through many generations of Tennants.

Mahlon Tennant, my father, has had but one namesake in the family. George Tennant named a son Mahlon Alvador Tennant.

James is quite a common name among the Tennants. (James Emerson Tennant, of England, was a member of the British Parliament, during the reign of Queen Victoria.)

Alexander Tennant, son of Richard Sr., located somewhere in the western states, and we have no record of any descendants after he left West Virginia. Another Alexander Tennant was a son of Abraham Tennant. His descendants are listed in Volume I, page 36.

Asa Tennant, my grandfather, was a son of Richard Tennant II. Big Jake Tennant, of Robinson's Run had a son named Asa; and my brother Luther Tennant has a son named Asa.

Squire Nim had a son named George; Emrod had a son named George W.; Irvin has a son named George; and Carl, of Blacksville, has a small boy named for his grandfather, George W. Tennant.

Delphia Pearl Tennant (see Vol. I page 36) married a man by the name of Keeny, and lives in Chicago, Illinois. She says that there are many Tennants listed in the telephone directories of that city. I do not have any information about these Tennants; but if they are "Scots" we claim them as our people. There are also many Tennants living in and around Cleveland, Ohio. These may be of our line, or they may be from the Rhode Island-Connecticut Tennants; who trace their lines back to one Alexander Tennant (1675).

Asa Tennant

(See Vol. I, Page 23)

CORRECTIONS

Lester Eberhart has but one son, Bernard, (See Vol. 2, page 28) eter Eddy's son Maynard married Robb Henderson's daughter.

Merle Eddy is Gib Eddy's son. (See Vol. 2, page 50)

Leslie Willard was a son of Burl. (See Vol. 2, page 11)

The name Riderson should be Richardson on page 17, Vol. 2.

Rebecca Tennant married Calvin Wells, but they were not the arents of the children named. Lindsay Wells and Eliza Conaway Wells ere the parents of these children. (See Vol. 2, page 25)

Much of this is because of misinformation.

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Lonnie R. Tennant (See Vol. 1, page 15) has a daughter named Phyllis P., who married Vincent S. Johnson, and they are the parents of Billie, Johephine and Johnny V. Adrian P., a son, married Helen Brookover, and they are the parents of Carolyn L. and Donna Jean. Lon has two sons in service: Lawrence D., now in Germany, and Lonnie W., in training for naval service.

Charlie F. Tennant (See Vol. I, page 34) has two boys in service: Pfc. Melvin Tennant, somewhere in England, and Leon in the Navy. His son Virgil married Ida Boone, and they have four children: Charles W., Dorothy, Sharon A., and Joyce. Eulalia, a daughter, married Ray Davis, and they have one daughter, Barbara. Freda, a daughter, married Ernest Ricewick, and they have a son, Charles W. Wanda, a daughter, is single the grandchildren of Charles F. Tennant are of the seventh generation from Richard Tennant Sr. His wife was Nellie Brummage.

W. S. Tennant (See Vol. 1, page 15) is the father of four children: Virgil S. married Cassie Moore. Opal, a daughter, married Merle Garrison, and they have a daughter, Janis. Wilma, a daughter, married Stanley Smith, and lives in Akron, Ohio. Alma, a daughter, married John Tennant, son of Nelson, and they have two boys: Jack and Gary and they live in Newcomerstown, Ohio.

Wayne Tennant, a son of J. Julius Tennant, (See Vol. 1, page 34) married Vera M., a daughter of Fred Moore, (See Vol. 1, page 15), they are the parents of two children: Wayne Jr., and Martha Lee. Thse children are of the seventh generation from Richard Tennant, through their father, and of the eighth generation through their mother.

Jarvis Tennant is a son of Elmer Tennant, (See Vol. I, page 15 and married Cassie K. Ammons. Their two girls are Eula C. and Lucy A. Tennant.

O. R. Tennant, known as "Buddy Jake," is a nephew of the author of this book. His mother, Lula, was a daughter of Jacob W. Tennant. (See Vol. I, page 34). Lula died a very young woman. Buddy is a miner, and lives near Cassville, W. Va.

William Tennant (See Vol. I, page 42) went to Iowa when a young man, and located, so I am informed, in Shelby county. His brother-in-law by the name of Park moved westward and located near him. I mentioned in my second book, on page 52, a town by the name of Tennant, in Iowa, with a population of about one hundred; and I think this is where William Tennant located. Years later he moved into North Dakota. Some time ago I received a letter from a lady by the name of Park, who said that William Tennant was her uncle, and that he was the finest old gentleman she ever knew. We appreciate compliments like this regarding members of our family of Tennants. As a De-

scendant of this family I know many of us have our faults; but I have a great respect for the memory of the older Tennants of my father and grandfather's generations; they were grand folks and worthy of respect and veneration from their many descendants.

Richard B. Price was a great-great-grandson of Richard Tennant. He died on the 1st day of April, 1945, aged eighty-five years. His widow, Rebecca Stephens Price, is still living. They were the parents of four children: William Price, of Richmond, Virginia; John Price of New York City; Miss Blanche Price of the University faculty at Morgantown; and Miss Mary B. Price, head of the music department at Fairmont State Teachers College. He has three sisters living; Mrs. Belle Garrison, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Grant Stephens, of Oklahoma City; and Miss Kat Perice, of Blackstone, Virginia.

Pvt. Dennis O. Dillie has been located at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, in Arkansas. He is a grandson of Dennis and Sarah E. Tennant Foley. (See Vol. I page 40.) His parents are Francis and Pansy Foley Dille. Their other children are Mary, Francis E. and Kathryn C. Dille.

I have the record of the families of the two daughters of Benitha Tennant Youst, and think it is proper to include them in this volume since they are but six generations removed from Richard Tennant. Eliza, or Elizabeth, married Secman Wilson, and their children were: ...sta, Vesta, Lewis, Dack, Floyd, Benitha, Elsie, Dee Ethel and Ellen. Martha married Perry Wilson, and their children were: Stien, Josephine, Ida Prudie, Opal, Berwell, James, Edgar, Homer, Willard and Lillie.

Benthia Tennant Youst was my father's only sister. Her husband, Steinrod Youst, was a veteran of the Civil War. They now rest side by side in the Youst family cemetery on the left branch of Days Run.

The families of Roy and Perry Youst are listed in Vol 2, Memories.

The following is from a letter written to Clyde Foley by Vernon Varner, son of Martin and Sadie Varner:

February 23, 1945—France

"Hello Clyde: I received the package of nuts, and they sure hit the spot. That package looked like it went through the front lines, but it got here. We had a dance and I played with the band. I saw a USO camp show the other night that had come over from the U. S. They spoke English. You don't hear English here, only by the American boys. I met Sam McNeill, and he didn't know me; we had a long chat. I have not seen him for some time, but I hear from him pretty often. He said he spent Xmas in a fox hole. I hear from Web pretty often. He said he was OK in his last letter. I wrote to Bobby Joe, and I'll bet I get a book of Questions to answer when he writes. How is your mother?

Your friend, Bunny.

Odes A. Tennant, son of Stephen Tennant, (See Vol. 1, page 59).

was the father of four children: Haddie, who married Kelsey Chisler; Harlin, Seaman 2/c, now located somewhere in the Pacific, near Hawaii; Donald and Corbly, who live in Michigan.

William, brother of Odes, is the father of Ruby, who married Gerald Michael, Florence, who married Clarence Taylor, Kester, Ruth, Don, Jo Ann, Jack, Jimmie and Freddie.

Seckman, another brother, has one daughter, Rilla, who married Corbly Ammons.

These men are grandsons of Seth Tennant, who lived more than ninety-one years. He is buried in the Tuttle cemetery on Miracle Run.

John L. Montgomery died April 4, 1945, at Core, West Virginia. His wife, Lydia, survives him. He was eighty-four years of age. His children are: Mrs. Plummer Garrison, Mrs. Noah Moore, George Mongomery, Mrs. J. P. Statler, Mrs. Grace Roupe, and John J. Montgomery. There are nineteen grand-children and twenty-eight great-grandchildren.

The children of Mrs. Grace Roupe, Mrs. Bessie Statler and Mrs. Noah Moore, are descendants of Richard Tennant through their fathers; and the children of George Montgomery can claim descent through their mother who was a grand-daughter of Mahala Tennant, daughter of Adam B. Tennant. (See Vol. I, page 18).

Herbert L. Tennant (See Vol. I, page 17) was married twice. The children by his first wife were: Lillie O. Tennant, who married Corley Carrico, Lawrence Tennant, who married Mabel Henderson, William J. and Rosa C. Tennant. The children by his second wife are: Ruth Fred, Cecil, Clyde, Robert, Ruby, Earl, Dorothy, Margaret and Raymond.

Following is extracts from a letter written by Enoch J. Tennant:

Catawba, W. Va., April 6, 1945

Dear Mr. Tennant:

Enclosed find $1.06 for volume 2 of Memories, which I liked fine. I got a good many hearty laughs out of it. I remember one time stopping at Ponetown at your uncle Jake Lemley's store. Your father, Mahlon, was there; he had come to mill. I was on my way to uncle Nick Tennant's. Your dad and I had several drinks of apple-jack together, and we got teaed up pretty good. Your dad invited me to ride in the sled to the foot of the hill where uncle Nick lived. We got in, and Mahlon said, "Get up, Dexter," and away we went. Your dad was determined I should go home with him, and he wouldn't stop for me to get out, so I had to roll out. I found out later the horses had run off going down the other side of the hill, and dumped Mahlon and his feed in the Genus Tennant hollow. The horses went on home, and Lute and Lem had to come and gather up the wreck. I remember Davey Tennant wanting to fight Mahlon one time, and your dad turned him over his knee and spanked him, and made him promise to behave.

Yours truly, E. J. Tennant.

ieut. Don B. Tennant, of the Army Air Force, was reported miss- action. March 18, 1945. He was the son of Chas. R. and Ida Tennant. (See Lewis Tennant, Vol. 1, page 57).

On the 10th of April, 1945, I was sitting in front of the postoffice atress and a car drove up and someone said "How are you, " I replied, "Very well! But I don't believe I know you; although o look familiar." He replied, "I am Dayton Williams." Then I ht of Borger, Texas, and my nephews in Pampa, Texas. When I iere on a visit they told me of Dayton getting on a binge. He went restaurant, probably for something to eat. The owner of the res- it had a bull dog that tried to bite Dayton. He caught the dog and it across the room; and when the dog came back the second time ew it across the room again; and when the dog came back a third he caught it and bit its ears and nose, and made it howl in agony. slapping its ears soundly, he turned it loose, and the dog slunked the room, thoroughly whipped.

Dayton is a son of Stephen and Maggie Williams, and a three time grandson of Richard Tennant. He has a number of brothers and s: Tommy, Bill, Boog, Pearl, Hazel and others. Dayton owns a somewhere in Michigan, where he is doing very well. I believe he wo brothers not named above: Eck. and Tim, and Williams who nany years was in the Standing Army of the U. S. (See Vol. I, 14).

Ethel Tennant married Arlie Arnett, (See Vol. 1, pag 26), and children are Robert, who enlisted in the army service at the be- ng of World War 2, and is now somewhere in Italy; two daugh- Alberta and Wilma, and two other sons, Keith and Kenneth.

Thomas W. Statler, of Nebraska, married Alma Smith, and their ren are Herbert W. Statler, who married Florence Wemmenberg; ald L. and Gary L. Statler.

Newman B. Statler has a son named Robert L. Statler.

Jacob P. Statler married Bess Montgomery, and their children Norma E., Thelma L. and John W. Statler. Norma married How- Christenson, and their children are Carolyn E. and Sue Ann Chris- on.

Priscilla Tennant Moore was the grandmother and great-grand- ier of these Statlers.

Alonzo Tennant, son of George W., married Elsie Rose, and their lren are: Vergie, who married Burl Shaffer; Helen, who married Callahan; and Kenneth, who is in the service.

William, another son of George W., married Ella Dean, and their lren are: Arthur, Pauline and Emmet. Emmet is in the service.

Charlie, another son of George W., married Emma Longstreth, their children are: Mildred, Weldon, Dorothy, Mabel and Ralph

Mary A., a daughter of George W., married George Dean, and their children are: Ralph, Shirrel, Roy, and Pearl. Shirrel and Roy are in the service.

Jacob, another son of George W., married Grata Strosnider, and their son is Cephus, who lives in Blacksville.

Jasper, another son of George W., married Esie Tennant, and their children are: Mary E., James, Herbert, Albert and Eulanda.

James, another son of George W., married Mary A. Stiles, and their children are: Blanche, who married Boyd Tennant; Maud, who married Clyde Stewart, and Ralph, who married Nina Martin. Blanche has five children: Stanley, Shirley, Robert, Charles and Eva F. Tennant. Maud has two children: Leslie and Willis; and Ralph has one son, Harlin.

Leona Belle Tennant (See Alpha Tennant, Vol. I, page 58) married John Tennant, son of Zimri, and their children are: Ida, Bonnie, Mildred, Paul and Roy.

Hollie Tennant, son of Uriah Albert Tennant, (see Vol. 2, page 24), married Lettie Eddy, a daughter of Sam Eddy, and their children were: Wilma, who married Lewis Runion, Gail, Eileen, Jack, Jannie, Eddie, and Winnie. Wilma has one child, Aleda Mae.

Donald B. Tennant, who was reported missing in action, is now at home, after having been a prisoner in Germany for a short time. He was a pilot on a B 24 Liberator with the 15th Bomber Command, in Italy, and was over Austria on March 19th, when he radioed his commanding officer that his ship was disabled, and he was going to try to land in Switzerland. For some time he and his crew were not heard from.

His brother, Louis D. Tennant, is in service in the South Pacific.

Major Leland C. Tennant is a son of O. S. Tennant, of 201 South High Street, Morgantown, and is a Major in th U. S. Army Air Force. He was called to active duty in August 1941, reporting to Randolph Field, Texas. From there he was transferred to San Angelo, Texas, later to Perrin Field Texas, and from there to Independence, Kansas, where he served as an administrative Post Inspector. (See Vol. 1, page 30).

Arlie Virgil Tennant, son of Uriah Albert Tennant, (see Vol. 2, pag 24), married Ethel Brookover, and their children are: Arnold B. and Gilda A. Tennant. They live below McCurdysville.

Cornelia Collins Mitchell was a daughter of Prudence Tennant Collins, and married John Mitchell. Prudence Tennant was a daughter of Ami Tennant, and grand-daughter of Adam B. Tennant. Adam B. Tennant is buried on the hill just above the Miracle Run Church; and according to his wishes was buried with his head to the North and feet to th South. (The author does not wish to explain here why he made

that request, but if anyone wishes to know, and will see me privately, I will try and satisfy their curiosity.)

Alpha Tennant married for his second wife Anna E. Morris, and their children were: Margaret L., who married Ord D. Walker; Boyd E., who married Martha Teter; and for a second wife Gertrude Dean; Dorothy N., who married Howard G. Johnson; Juanita Ruth, who married Eugene F. Morris. Margaret L. has one child, Dollie P. Walker. Boyd E. had one child by his first wife, Daniel T. Tennant, and his second wife one child, Joan Tennant. The children of Dorothy N. are Ronald, Richard, Roland and Martha Johnson. The children of Juanita Ruth are Jackie Ray and Juda K. Morris.

Pfc. Herbert W. Tennant, a son of Inda B. Tennant, of Mooresville, is being treated at Stark General Hospital, Charleston, S. C., for wounds received in battle. He served ten months in the infantry in the European Theatre, and holds the Purple Heart, the Good Conduct Medal and the European Theater Operation ribbon, and had one battle citation.

Later: I have information that Herbert has been transfrred to Camp Pickett, Virginia, for treatment of wound in his right hand. His thumb and two fingers are missing.

1st. Lieut. Orval E. Tennant is a son of Abe Tennant ,of Wibaux, Mont., formerly of Willett, S. D. Orval was with the 399th Infantry, 100th Division, 7th Army. His father wrote me that he had not heard from Orval since the surrender of Germany; his last letter being dated April 16th, 1945. This family is listed in Vol. 1, page 32.

Homer C. Tennant, a veteran of the First World War, died at his home near Rivesville recently. He was postmaster at Fariview for eight years. He enlisted in service on September 20, 1917, was in the Meuse-Argonne offensive of September 25th to November 11th, 1918, and entitled to Victory Medal and battle citations.

He was a schoolmate of the author, a good scholar and an all around good fellow. (See Vol. 1, page 58).

David Wayne Tennant, son of Harold, died Sunday, May 20, 1945, at the age of two years. The mother was Ruth Laure Tennant, who resided at Akron, Ohio, at the time of the death of the child. There are two children, Jerry Lee and Sally. They are grand-children of Peter L. and Carrie Davis Tennant. (See Vol. I, page 15.)

Zoa Tennant, a daughter of John, of Abraham, of William son of Richard, married Ira Jones, and they were the parents of Pearl, who married George Johnson, (nine children), Elmer, who married Ettis Stull, (four children), Fred, who married Roxie Tennant, (one child), Robert, who married Marie Garrison, (one child), Calvin, Ruth and Charles. Robert and Calvin and both in the service.

Arizona Haught, a daughter of Uriah and Minerva Tennant

Haught, married W. G. Straight, and their children were: Charles, Inez, Annie, Freda, Lessie, William and Edith Straight. After the death of Mr. Straight, Arizona married W. Wilson.

George W. Haught, a brother of Arizona, married Alice Shuman, and their children were: Jesse, William, Bessie and Edna Haught.

George and Nimrod Haught were young men when I was a boy, and they were both good looking and very strong men. (See Vol. 1, pages 16 & 17).

Flossie Tennant, daughter of Enos Perry Tennant, (See Vol. 1, page 41), married Ira Wright, and they had one son, Willis Wright. Her second husband was Charlie Fletcher, a soldier of the First World War, and they are the parents of Thomas, Mary, Clara, Emory, Merle and Ruby Fletcher. Thomas Fletcher is now in service, with the 2084th Engineer Utilities Detatchment in Italy.

Delcie Tennant, daughter of Peter L. Tennant, (See Vol. I, page 15), married Ralph McCord, and they are the parents of Kathleen, Lorne, Donald, Joann, Barbara, Nadine, Larry and Melvin K. McCord. Kathleen McCord married Garnett Lemley, and they have one son, Bruce Allen.

Margaret Tennant, daughter of Josephus Tennant, and sister of Enoch J. Tennant, married Lewis J. Lough, and they were the parents of four children: Walter G., Ada, Bessie E., and Harland B. Lough.

Walter G. Lough married Ada Haines, and lives at Fairview, W. Va. Ada Lough married J. W. Custer. She is deceased. Besie E. Lough married Cecil Tennant, and they live at West Union, W. Va. Harland B. Lough married Marguerite Duckworth. He was a soldier in World War I, was injured and died in the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C. He is buried in Arlington Cemetery.

Cecil Tennant's family of three children: Cecile V. Tennant, born June 25, 1911; married Carl Cooper, and has two children: Carolyn Sue and James Earl Cooper; they live at Mansfield, Mass. (2) Bernice E. Tennant, married Howard Wilcot; he is in the army and stationed in the Marianna Islands. Bernice was born March 2, 1915. (3) David L. Tennant Jr., born Oct. 25, 1917; married Virginia Smith, and has two children: David Randall Tennant and Mary Beth Tennant. David L. lives in Charleston, W. Va., works for Duponts, and is 6 feet 1 inch tall.

Josephus Tennant was a son of Walter Tennant, (See Vol. 1, page 42), he married Louisa Jesters, and they were the parents of three children: Sarah E., Enoch J., Margaret E. Tennant.

Sarah E. Tennant married Noah Fluharty, Enoch J. Tennant married Mary J. Mercer, and Margaret E. Tennant married Lewis J. Lough, (See above). Enoch J. Tennant and his wife had five children: Jessie Leah Tennant, Linda Mae Tennant, Elbert D. Tennant, Dessie P. Tennant and Joseph Earl Tennant.

Jessie Leah Tennant married Lonnie E. Merrifield, and they have three sons; Lonni Earl, William J., and Robert Lee Merrifield, Lonnie E. Jr. married Mary Nichols, and has one child, Mary Leah. Lonnie is in the U. S. Navy. Willinm J. married Mary O. Underwood, and they have one child, Virginia Leah. Robert Lee is in the U. S. Army.

Linda Mae Tennant married Milton Morris, and they have three girls: Mary C., Elizabeth N. and Virginia Ruth Morris.

Elbert D. Tennant married Virginia Ruth Tennant. No children.

Dessie P. Tennant married Clarence L. Fast, and has one son, Clarence E., who married Margie Alexander. They had one child that died in infancy.

Joseph Earl Tennant married Edna Dennison, and they have three children: Mary L., Nettie J. and James E. Tennant.

Josephus Tennant married for his second wife Mary Ellen Robinson. They had no children. Mary Ellen had a son, James Robinson, who grew up with the children of Josephus and Louisa Jesters Tennant.

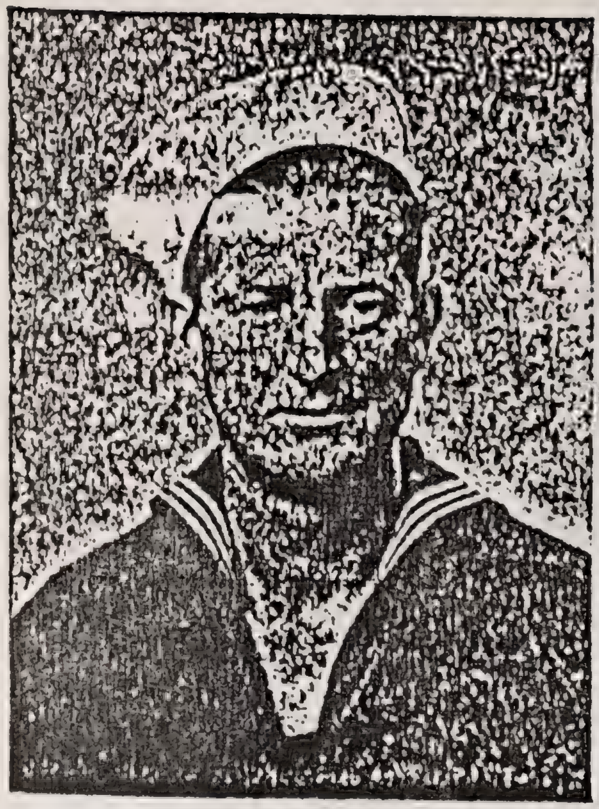
I have often heard my father and grand-father speak of 'Ceph Walter," but I never knew him. I was well acquainted with his brother Enoch, and his sister Margaret, who married my mother's brother, Asa Lemley. (See Vol. I, pages 41, 42 and 60.)

Hershel W. Bowers (Ted) was reported missing in action on Nov. 2, 1944. He was about 27 years old, a son of Myrtle Bowers and Grandson of Minor Lemley. His father, Abe Bowers, has been dead for several years.

Corporal Jesse F. Berry was reported killed in Italy, Dec. 6, 1944. He was a son of Allen Berry, of Jakes Run. He was in the Army Air Forces, a Radio Technician Gunner. He had been in service about ten months, and over-seas about five weks. Mr. and Mrs. Berry have two other sons in service: Seaman First Class, Fenton R. Berry with the Navy at New Orleans; and private Stanley Berry, who served with the Marines at Parris Island, S. C.

Hilda Tennant Henderson has three sons in services: Sgt. Alden F. Henderson, located somewhere in the South Pacific; Mahlon (Red) Henderson, Seaman 2nd Class, located at Gulfport, Miss., and Cpl. Jack Henderson, located in Italy; has been in service two years.

Cpl. Carl L. Tennant was killed in action in Italy, on March 2, 1944. He was a son of Lewis Tennant, and grandson of John (Solly) Tennant. Carl was a member of the Engineer Corps, and entered service April 11, 1942. He had ben employed by the Peoples Natural Gas Company at its Brave, Pa., station. He has two brothers in service: Willis Tennant, with the Navy, stationed at New York, and Sgt. Conrad Tennant, in New Guinea. Mrs. Charles Filby, of Jefferson, Pa., is a sister.



Mahlon "Red" Henderson

Jack Henderson

When my first volume of memories was written, Lewis Tennant, son of John, was forgotten, and not listed with the family. (See Vol. I, page 31.) The wife of Lewis Tennant was Tillie Willard, and their children have a line of descent from Richard Tennant through their mother as well as their father. The mother of Tillie was Frances, daughter of Minor (Bat) Tennant.

Rosie M. Tennant, daughter of James M. Tennant, (See Vol. I, page 37), married Otis Youst, and they were the parents of: Goldie, born June 12, 1907, married, Ralph Eddy; Sylvia, born Jan. 25, 1909, married Jesse Eddy; Willis C. born Jan. 20, 1911; Robert G. born March 6, 1914 was killed in action in Belgium, January 1, 1945. He was with the 11th Army Division of the 3rd Army, and had been in service since Nov. 1942; Madalyn, born September 24, 1922.

These children have two lines of descent from Richard Tennant through their mother; one from John and Matilda, and the other through Abraham and Alexander; and another through their father, from Joseph and Ezra.

Sterling McCoy was reported killed in action February 16, 1945. He was a son of Thomas McCoy, and is survived by his wife, Genevieve McCoy.

In memory of Bertha Ellen Tennant, aged 17, daughter of Ellis J. and Eva Varner Tennant, who died Monday, February 12, 1945, in a Charleston, West Virginia, hospital. She is survived by four broth-

rs, William Melvin, Arlie and Charles, and five sisters, Mary, Easter, llian, Nancy and Carolyn, all at home.

Frank and Johnny Foley are sons of Simeon F. Foley, of near entress. Both of these boys are now in service. Frank was stationed or a time in Alaska, was at home on a furlough some time ago, but turned to his duties. Johnny has not been heard from for a long time. hese boys are fine looking soldiers, and I have no doubt of their courge, or ability to take care of themselves in army service. (See Vol. I, age 40.)

Robert Tennant, son of Sigel D. Tennant, was injured in the wreck a convoy truck in France, and was in a hospital for several months. e was given a physical discharge, and is now recovering from his inry. He was located for a time in the Oliver General Hospital, at ugusta, Georgia; and while he met a young woman of the American ed Cross whose name was Margaret Tennant, and whose home was Philadelphia. She is not of our line of Tennants.

Robert said he met in England a man whose name was Jimmie ennant; and in Scotland he found the Tennants very numerous.

In a Pennsylvania newspaper, under date of March 4, 1945, I und the name of Capt. Borden Tennant, of Houston, Texas. In the nealogy of the other Tennant clan in America, I find that Joseph A. ennant, of Houston, Texas, married Lucille Borden; and this young an is very likely a descendant of that man.

Martha Naomi Walls was born February 20, 1943, a daughter of ussell and Isabelle Walls, and grand-daughter of Arlie and Zella alls, and A. Z. and Linnie Ammons. Tracing the descent of this child om Richard Tennant is more or less of a puzzle. Arlie Walls was a n of Lucinda Tennant Walls, who was a daughter of Emrod Tennant, and-daughter of Adam Tennant and great grand-daughter of Richd. Zella, wife of Arlie, was the daughter of Richard (Dickey) Moore. hose wife was Cinda Ellen, a daughter of Alph. and Sarah Wilson, d Sarah was a daughter of Mary, wife of Joseph Moore, and a daugh- of Adam Tennant, son of Richard. Richard Moore was a son of usilla, a daughter of Richard D. Tennant, who was a son of Peter nnant, a son of Richard. Linnie, wife of A. Z. Ammons, was a ughter of John and Milly McCord, John McCord was a son of James d Mahala McCord, and Mahala was a daughter of Adam B. Tennant, on of Peter, and grandson of Richard. Milly McCord was a daughter Malissa and Chris. McCoy, and Malissa was a daughter of Squire mrod Tennant, a son of Peter, of Richard.

Pampa, Texas, 2/19/45

Dear Uncle Ross:

"We found everything all right at home. We are all O. K. We had d luck coming home. Glenn lost his pocketbook, all his papers and six dollars in money. This happened in Tulsa, Oklahoma. After we

Francis M. Tennant

came home we went deer hunting, killed two deer. Corky got one of them, and he is swelled up like a pouter pigeon. We have lots of meat now, beef, pork and deer. Opal said for you to come out this summer and she would take you fishing.

Your nephew, Nimrod."

Author's note: Only one month ago Arzie, my brother, and the father of the boys mentioned in this letter, was buried at the Tennant Cemetery on Jakes Run. He is the third of our family to pass away. Seven living at this date.

We had a big tom cat at our house when Arzie and I were boys, and one day we gave the cat a dose of medicine, and the medicine was Lightning Hot Drops, and we did not take the trouble to weaken it. The cat threw some of the most wonderful gymnastic stunts you ever dreamed of. We gave a chicken some of the same medicine, and the didoes of that chicken about tickled us pink. But we got caught at this mischief, and we did not have time to say, "Strike lightly, mother, you might split my Sunday pants."

Francis Minor Tennant, son of Simon Tennant, (See Vol. I page 27), married Helen, daughter of Nimrod Tennant Jr., and they have four children, Ellen J., Shirley A. Leora May and Mahlon.

Francis is the youngest of Simon Tennant's children, Simon is the youngest of Minor (Bat) Tennant's children, Minor was the youngest of Abraham's sons.

Francis was still within the age limit for soldiers, and is in service located in Virginia at the present time. He is the only one in service of the fifth generation of Tennants, but the sixth and seventh are very well represened, in the Army, Navy and Marines.

(I stated that the name Mahlon had been repeated but once, but this son of Francis makes it repeated once more.)

March 4, 1945. William Robert Tennant, son of Nimrod (Jud), leaves today for Keesler Field, Mississippi, to enter training with the Army Air Corps. He was 18 years of age on September 16, 1944. His brother Richard Emerson, has been overseas for some time, and at the last report was in northern France.

Ora Tennant is a son of Uriah A. Tennant (See Vol. I, page 17), and married Alice, a daughter of John and Millie McCord. They are the parents of five chilrden: Mary E., born January 27, 1929; Doloris R., born October 23, 1932; Willa J., born October 4, 1935; Patricia O., born November 15, 1942; and Ora D., born February 23, 1945.

Ed Ferguson said that his father took him to visit a large distillery, and they took in all the sights. This distillery had been running a single shift, but business had increased and they had changed to a double shift. While looking around they came to where the whiskey was pouring out into a container, and there was a good size stream of it. Ed's father said to him, "You see, you could never drink all that whiskey." "Well," replied Ed, "I made them put it on a double shift, anyway."

The Morgantown Post, under date of March 13, 1945, announced the death of Daniel S. Tennant in the European Area. His wife was named as Hilda L. Tennant, of Wheeling, West Virginia. This man must be a descendant of Silas or Joseph Tennant, of Tyler county.

Cora Stewart, of Mooresville, West Virginia, has three sons in service: 2nd Lieutenant Grant J. Stewart, Army Air Corps, Plant Park, Tampa, Florida; Earl W. Stewart, Com. Div. Radioman 1st class, Navy Department, now somewhere in France; and Carl W. Stewart, Merchant Marine, Armed Guard, 2nd class Seaman, now somewhere near Brazil, South America. These boys are great grand children of David J. Eddy. (See Vol. 2, page 18).

Minnie Tennant, daughter of Ellis J. Tennant, (See Vol. 1, page 41), married Isaac Cook, and they were the parents of: Ethel, Ira, Raymer and Walden.

Ethel Cook married Freeman Varner, and their children are: Bernard, William, Jacob, Jordie, Magel, Alameda and Ruby Varner.

Ira Cook married Dorothy Middleton, of Michigan.

Raymer Cook married Marian Phillips, of Michigan.

Walden Cook married Ruthaline Wilson. He is in the U. S. Army

Air Force as an Aerial Engineer, with the rating of Sgt. Raymer is serving with the Seabees as Seaman 2nd class, in the South Pacific.

Under date of March 8, 1945, there appeared in the Morgantown newspaper a picture of Pfc. Joseph W. Foley telling General D. W. Eisenhower how he came by his injuries. He is standing on his feet, and therefore he cannot be seriously wounded; although he is in a hospital at this time.

On March 9th, 1945, Nimrod (Jud) Tennant received a telegram from the War Department, stating that his son, Richard E. Tennant, had been sriously wounded in battle, somewhere in Germany. This, of course, was quite a shock to the family.

Richard E. Tennant

Marian Alice Tennant, daughter of Irvin Tennant, (See Vol. 1, page 41) married Herschel Wise, who is now in training with Company 200 USN, Great Lakes, Illinois. They have two children: Janet Marie, born July 30, 1939, and Nancy Lea, born September 30, 1943. They own a home and live in Pentress, West Virginia.

Freeman Tennant, son of Lemley Tennant, (See Vol. I page 61), married Kate Shriver, and their children are: Ruby Vail, born November 5, 1925, Doyle Ross, born June 12, 1927, and Velda E. born February 9, 1935.

Ruby is training for nursing, and Doyle Ross entered the army service on July 8th.

Raymond Tennant, son of Lemley, married Garnet Porter, and their children are: Ronnie Rae, born April 20, 1924; Carol Fae, born Oct. 18, 1927, and Richard Duane, born July 9, 1934.

Melford Tennant, son of Lemley, has two boys in service; one of them was injured while in training. Their names are Chester and Burl. One girl, Gayle, is at home.

Blanche Tennant, daughter of Lemley, married Milton Stiles, and they were the parents of: Harold L., Wayne, Edgar and Lucille Stiles. After the death of her husband, Blanche remarried, to Roy Goodnight. Harold Stiles is a Corporal in Company C—, 28th Tank Division, Fort Jackson, S. C.

The Dominion News for March 13, 1945, carried the pictures of Buhrl Tennant, of Fairview, W. Va., stationed in France; overseas since June, 1943; Bernard Everhart, overseas since 1944; Johnny C. Wilson, Electrician's Mate 2/c, entered service September 5, 1943; and Edgar G. Wilson, Apprentice Seaman, entered service January 19, 1945, and is in training at Great Lakes, Illinois. These boys are all descendants of Richard Tennant.

A most unfortunate accident occurred at Pentress on March 6, 1945, and there is sorrow in the home of Arzy Brewer. One of the members of his family was accidently killed by the train while playing along the track at the edge of the town. We feel sorry for the family, and hope they can soon see that everything occurs as it is willed by a higher power. Arza says that Chug was a good dog.

Carol Lee Copland is the daughter of Walter L. and Luella Copeland. Walter (Bud) is a son of Harry Copeland and Fern Tennant Copeland, a daughter of John E. Tennant. (See Vol. I, page 36) Luella is a daughter of Arlie and Zella Walls, and Arlie is a son of Lucinda Tennant Walls, a daughter of Emrod. (See Vol. I, Page 33). Zella is a daughter of Richard (Dickey) Moore, who married Cinda Ellen Wilson, a daughter of Alph. Wilson. Richard Moore is a son of Drusilla Tennant Moore, wife of Noah Moore. (See Vol I, page 64). Alph. Wilson married Sarah Moore, a daughter of Mary Tennant Moore, wife of Jacob Moore, and a daughter of Adam Tennant. This gives Lee four lines of descent from Richard Tennant, and of the eighth generation.

(Jacob Moore and his wife, Mary, are buried in the Lemley cemetery, on the left fork of Mill Run.)

The Washington (Pa.) Observer reported under date of March 12, 1945, that Cpl. Delmer McCord had been killed in action on February 25th, while serving with a tank destroyer unit, with General Patton's 3rd Army. This young man was a son of James and Della Brookover McCord, of Washington, Pa. Delmer entered the army December 31, 1943 and had his basic training at Fort Lewis. He married Louise Longstreth, and they had one son, Robert. Delmer was a four times great grandson of Richard Tennant.

Edgar W. Statler was wounded in action in Germany, on September 13, 1945. He is a son of Plummer and Hazel Statler, and his grandmother was Norah Tennant Roupe. (Se Vol. I, page 36). Edgar has two brothers in service in the Philippine Islands; Stanley and Ray Statler. Another brother at home is Gerald Statler, who married Phyllis Davies.

These boys are three times grand sons of Richard Tennant through their mother's line, and five times through their father's line.

News from Richard Emerson Tennant, who was wounded in action in the European area, about the 7th of March, is that some bones are broken in his ankle, and shrapnel wounds in his leg and back.

Sylvia Tennant, daughter of David L. Tennant, (See Vol. I, page 14), married Alfred Walls, and their children are: Kenneth M., Raymond E., William N., Leonard O., Lester L., Thomas D., Deloris J.

Kenneth married Lydia Davis, and their children are: Betty Lee, Ronald Duane and Connie Sue. Kenneth is in the Navy, and at this time is located at Guam.

Raymond married Emma C. Moore, and they have one child, Donna Lea.

William N. is a Sgt. in the Army. Leonard O. is a Sgt. in the Air-Force.

Lester L. married Evelyn Tennant, and they have one child; Brenda Alyce.

Thomas D. and Deloris J. are at home.

Uriah N. Tennant, son of David L. Tennant, (See Vol. 1, page 16), married Eva Toothman, and their children are: Virginia E., born August 18, 1920, Evelyn R., born July 25, 1922, Wilma Jene, born August 8, 1928, Olen W., born Nov. 5, 1931, Patricia A., born May 29, 1934, Clifton E., born Aug. 17, 1936, David B. born August 7, 1939.

Virginia married Charles Freeland, and their children are: Charles A., born September 6, 1938, Betty Lou, born July 27, 1941, and Eleanor Jean, born February 2, 1944.

Evelyn is the mother of Judith Elaine, born April 24, 1941.

Margaret J. Tennant, daughter of Ellis J. Tennant, (See Vol. I, pages 40 and 41), married Joe Steel, and thir children were: Ray, Earnest, Richard and Ira. These boys were teachers; some of them live in Morgantown, and some in California.

Mary E. Tennant married Mahlon Lemley, and their daughter Roxie died while a young woman.

Olive J. Lemley, a sister of Roxie, married a man by the name

of Thorn; they live near Fairmont, and have one child.

Delilah C. (Kate) Tennant, married Varner Moore, and their children were: Leslie and Goldie Moore. Leslie married a daughter of Eugene Moore, and Goldie married Kuhn Eddy. Delilah's second husband is Reason Sine, and their children are: Clarence V., Milford, Monford, Jessie, James, Everett and Lyle Sine.

Celesta Tennant married Jim Williams, and their children are: Berl, Manda, Suda, Mary, Gerald, Everett, Betty, Mable, Roxie, Richard, Fred, and Jane Williams. This family was reared near the old home of Thomas Williams on Days Run.

Carl Tennant, son of John E. Tennant, (See Vol. I, page 36), married Hazel, a daughter of Sylvester and Alice Wilson. Hazel had been marrid before, to Sylvia Spitznagle, and was the mother of Florence and Carl Sptiznagle. Florence married Kenneth Burgess, and is the mother of two children. The children of Carl and Hazel Tennant are: George Carl (Buck), Susie, Jimmie, Wilma P. and Dorothy. Carl is a welder, and has his shop near his home, at Blacksville.

March 17, 1945. Just received a letter from Herbert C. Johnson, of Columbus, Ohio, ordering one of my Vol. 2, Book of Memories. He tells me that his sons, Paul and Herbert Jr., are in the navy, and both are commissioned officers. Paul is overseas, and Herbert is at Great Lake training camp. Robert, another son, is working in a defense plant, and H. C. Sr., is working for the Army Depot since 1942. His daughter Ruth is married, and has a son fourteen years of age.

Edward Simpson received word from the War Department that his son Sgt. Robert W. Simpson, was killed in action in New Guinea, June 28, 1944. He was about 24 years old, and was serving with the field artillery.

THE STORY OF JERRY STULL

Many years ago my grand father had a men working for him by the name of Jerry Stull. Jerry was the oldest son of Henry and Lucy Tennant Stull; and Lucy was a cousin of my grandfather. Just back of where my sister, Hilda Henderson, lives, there is a hollow known as the "Jerry Clearing Hollow." Jerry had worked in his hollow clearing the land for about eight dollars per month, and he managed to save most of his money, until he had something near three hundred dollars. Then he decided that he would go to Texas ,and he did go.

Some time after he was gone, his mother told of a vision, or dream, she had in her sleep. She had seen her son Jerry and another man walking along together in what appeared to be a swampy place; and the man with Jerry appeared to drop behind a few steps, suddenly pull a gun from his pocket, and pointing it at Jerry's head, fired. Here the dream ended. But Jerry was never heard from and never returned. Quite a long time afterward, the Stull family received word that a skeleton of a man had been found in that section of Texas, with a bullet hole in the back of the skull. The remains of a rust eaten penknife was also found, and appears to have been identified as a knife belonging to Jerry.

There are people still living who will remember this story. The incident happened in or near the year 1879; I am not sure of the date, but I have often heard the story. Maud Eddy, of Jakes Run, is a granddaughter of Lucy, and Jerry Stull was her uncle.

THE PLAINS OF ABRAHAM.

Does any one of my readers know where the Plains of Abraham are located? And we do not mean to refer to Abraham of Bible fame, who was willing to offer his son as a sacrifice to the Lord. We are thinking about Abraham Martin, who owned the land and pastured his cows where the Battle of Quebec was fought, between the English and French armies, in September, 1759. This pasture land has been honored by having the title of Plains of Abraham. And it was on these Plains that Richard Tennant the 1st, father of our pioneer ancestor, died in battle.

General Wolfe, who commanded the English army, also died on this battle field; and history tells us that his last words were: "Thank God, I die happy." The French were being driven from the field.

Some of the Tennant family have been in America for nearly three hundred years, and there is little doubt but that they took part in every war waged on American soil, or for American liberty.

WRITTEN BY SIS ARNETT.

To be a member of the Tennant family,
Now tell me what's worse than that;
Or to be related in any way
Make one different, that's a fact.

For you can always tell a Tennant
When at first they start to speak
Get 'em started and they talk forever;
They never heard of the word "Meek."

And eat, O my, how the Tennant's do eat,
They really can lay it away;
No wonder they grow to be the largest
And healthiest around today.

To be a member of the Tennant family
Gives one a special brand.
They should be pitied, who are so foolish
As to marry into this clan.

All jokes aside, I for one, am glad
To be hanging on the family tree;
For in spite of the jokes they're one grand bunch
And I'm proud of the Tennant in me.

So when others are discussing our bad points,
Say it loud, so all can hear,
That God must have thought the Tennants O. K.
For he scattered them far and near.

On page 24 of Vol. I, I described the open fire place in our old home on Jakes Run, but I did not tell you how father would hang beef to the joists over the fire to dry. He first cut the beef in slices of about three pounds, and salt it; and after it had taken he salt, he would hang it up to dry. There was always a hot fire of evenings and mornings in winter, and the beef was soon dry and ready to eat. In and before the hot ashes of the fire we would often roast potatoes and apples, and sometimes mother would let us have a slice of pork which we roasted on a forked stick before the hot coals; and this, with a piece of corn bread, made us a very satisfying evening lunch. Often our mother would pop corn in an iron pot, which she stirred with a long pewter spoon. Quite often the grains of corn would pop and jump from the pot, and we children would scramble about to get the corn. Sometimes when our young friends from the neighborhood would come in for an evening, we would play "Puss in the Corner," or "Blind Man's Bluff," or perhaps "Peel the Willow" to the tune of "Up and down the Mississippi, the road is rough and rocky, give me a white girl all the time, and take away your darkey."

When I think of my boyhood days, tears often fill my eyes. I think of my sister Jane, and my brothers, Lem and Arzie who have gone on to see what is byond this life. I think of my youthful companions, and wonder if they are waiting somewhere for me. Time and Tide wait for no man and the time rapidly approaches when I will explore the land beyond the grave.

J. Ross Tennant

Believe it or not, but I can prove it by Bill Brookover, that Dayton Williams fought and whipped a bull. This is the story. We were crossing the Brewer hill; and in a pasture close to the road, Ed. Tennant had a vicious bull, that many people thought to be dangerous. On this day he was, or appeared to be, very angry, and was bellowing and throwing dirt amazingly. Dayton had a few drinks under his belt, and when he saw the bull appeared to be offering fight, he stopped and said, "Wait a minute, and I will learn that damn bull a lesson." I told him to let the bull alone or he might get hurt; but he paid no attention to me and climbed over the fence, and rushed the bull like a gladiator. He hit it with his fist; and I will swear that the bull's tongue popped out six inches, or more. The bull began giving ground, and Dayton flopped his arms and crowded like a rooster. He had whipped the bull. Bill Brookover said the Williams boys were not afraid of anything, human or animal.

C. S. Tennant, who lived at Pentress for many years, told me this story. He said he was leasing land in Pennsylvania for an oil and gas company, and it came night on him at a place called————. He asked a man if there was a place where he could stay all night, and he said there was, and pointed out a place, where Mr. Tennant went and asked for a night's lodging, and was told he could stay. The owner of the place was one of the largest men he had ever seen, and he told C. S. that he was six feet six inches tall, and weighed 260 pounds. He had

scars all over his face, and nose looked as it had been broken. He asked Mr. Tennant to write his name in the register, and when he did so, the man looked at it, and said: "So your name is Tennant!" C. S. replied that it was. The man said, "Well, I had a fight with a Tennant, once, and he very nearly killed me, although he fought fair." He pointed to his face and said, "He made those marks on me with his knuckles."

The man then told how the fight started. He said that he was working in a timber camp near a place called Jimtown, on the Monongahela River, in 1860. The men of the camp learned that there was to be a muster at Cassville, and some of them went to see what it was like. "This Tennant man was there, and he was about as big a I was, and maybe a few pounds heavier. He seemed to be a very quiet man, but my companions urged me to try and get a fight out of him. I had never been whippd in a fist fight, and I told them I thought I could whip Tennant. So I approached him, and told him I was a better man than he was, and dared him to fight. He did not take the dare, and we fought for a long time; but his arms were longer than mine, and you can see the results of that fight in my face. I have never fought any man since that time."

Author's note: I have heard my grandfather, Asa Tennant, tell of this fight, as his brother, Jacob Tennant, was the man who fought with the man who dared him to fight. I do not mention his name here, but he fought a gallant fight, and according to my grand-father's account, it was the hardest battle Uncle Jake ever fought.

Mr. Curry, the funeral director at Fairview, tells this story. "I was conducting a funeral in the Daybrook community; the grave had been prepared and the funeral procession was on its way. I heard a voice say, 'Where is that d—— undertaker?' This made me angry, and I felt like doing someone bodily harm. I replied, 'Here I am!' Then the man said, "Well, there is something damned bad wrong here, for this is the damnedest heaviest rough box I ever saw." I was angry, but I went to where the rough box was lying, and took the screws out of it, and removed the lid. Inside of the rough box was a casket, and I did not know how it got there, or what to do with it now. I asked the man, "what will we do with it?" He replied, "We will take it out here and hide it in the bushes until the funeral is over, then we can bring it back and put it in the hearse, and you can take it back to the shop. "This was done, and Luther Tennant is one of the best friends I have."

Eighty-five years ago, in the year 1860, my grandfather, David Lemley, had a still house on Mill Run a branch of Days Run that leads north toward Blacksville. My uncles, Isac, Abraham and Asa, were young men at that time, and helped my grandfather distill apples into brandy.

On one occasion Uncle Abe slipped a five gallon keg of brandy out of the still house, and after peeling and quartring a gallon of peaches which he put into the brandy, he buried it under a chestnut tree some-

ere on my grand-father's farm. Shortly after the Civil War started, d Abe enlisted for three yars; and when that time expired he ren-ed for the duration of the war. In 1865, when the war ended, Uncle ne home, along with other returning soldiers, all happy over the vic-y of the Union armies; and Uncle Abe decided to celebrate the casion in the manner common at that time. He invited his comrades appear on a certain day at Grand-father's home, and they all came. e keg which had been buried four or five years was unearthed and pped, and the celebration was on. You will now forgive me if I draw my imagination to some extent in describing who were present. The ng probably consisted of Nels and Ceph Wilson, Dan V. Moore, ncle Stein Youst, Isaac Ammons, William, Calvin and Enos Varner, bert Thomas, Edgar, Fletch, Alph and Thad Wilson, Arch Willard, ck, Jack and Zimri Tennant, and probably others that I have for-tten and not named.

Uncle Stein Youst pulled off his boot and showed where a minnie ll had injured one of his toes. Dan V. Moore showed a crippled hand d told how his brother Billy died in the Battle of Winchester, and w his brother Martin had been taken prisoner and died in a prison mp in Virginia.

My father said the brandy had a taste of peaches, and was really e best he had ever drank. You ask what he was doing there? Well, married my mother in 1866, and that is the reason why he was there. e was a daughter of David Lemley, and a sister of Abe Isaac, Asa and hers. My father said the celebration was a complete success.

J. Ross Tennant.

I just received a letter dated May 24, 1945, from Dorsie O. Ten-nt, who resides at 3284 W. 41st St. Cleveland, Ohio, in which he ked me to send him both of my volumes of Memories; and said he s very much interested in any writing concerning the Tennant fami-. He is married, and has one son. Dorsie Albert Tennant, who is now ree yars of age. Dorsie O. is working in a defense plant.

Ortola Tennant is a daughter of Brown Tennant, (See Vol. I, ge 57), and married Ray Michael. Their children are: Betty B., Bon-e J., Roy J., Jackie, Nancy L. Sallie D., Davey L., Vonda S., Richard . Johnnie, Donna and Ronnie.

Brown Tennant, grandfather of these children, is the oldest Ten-nt living at the present time, so far as I know. Louisa Jane Ten-nt widow of Cornelius Tennant, (born a Moore), is somewhat old-than Brown. She lives at Mooresville. Her mother was Priscilla Ten-nt, a daughter of Richard D. Tennant.

Abigail Tennant was a sister of John Tennant (See Red John, ol. I, page 60), and married Norval Brown. Their daughter, Maggie rown married Warren Poland, and they were the parents of Nettie oland. They lived near the village of Aleppo, Greene County, Penn-

sylvania. Nettie Poland was found dead near the Windy Gap Church, about thirty years ago. She was only seventeen years of age, and the newspapers reporting the occurrence at the time described her as a very pretty girl, with a sweet and gentle disposition.

Laura Dell Tennant, daughter of Harrison Tennant, (See Vol. I, page 41), married Max Copeland, and they are the parents of five boys; Robert L., Enoch C., John M., Raymond E., and James D. And one girl born Oct. 10, 1945, Ruby J.

Laura has two brothers and one sister, Daniel and James and Sarah.

May 31, 1945. I just visited at the home of Marion Stiles, near Blacksville, and found his wife Lizzie, very sick. She is a second cousin to the author. She is the mother of seven children: Worley, Frank and Oakey W., (in service), and Isabelle, Edna, Edith and Florence. These children have three lines of descent from Richard Tennant; one through their grandfather, Marion Brookover, whose mother was Catherine a daughter of Squire Nimrod Tennant; and two other lines of descent through their grandmother, Sabina Tennant Brookover.

Fern Higgins, a daughter of John E. Tennant, (see Vol. 2, page 34), is the mother of Frances, who married Jesse Gump; Rose, who married Warren Tennant; Hattie, John D., Frank, Philip, Laura Jean and Genevie.

For some reason I failed to include the name of Wash. Brewer in my second volume of Memories when I mentioned the other children of Uncle Eli Brewer; but I had not forgotten him. Wash married Mary Sine, and they have a large family.

I remember one time that Wash. laid off his coat and rolled up his sleevs, and swore he could whip any G—— D—— women in Mon-ongalia County. And I can still hear my dad sing a little song of his own composition, to my youngest sister, Icie D.

> There's three eggs in the pan
> For you, young man,
> Little Washie Brewer with his goggles on."

Sgt. Harlan H. Eddy, son of Alph E. Eddy, and a descendant of Richard Tennant, was home on a furlough. He is a veteran of thirty eight months of service in the South Pacific. His wife, Phyllis, has been living at Cassville.

Prudence Tennant, a daughter of Simon P. Tennant (See Vol. I, page 62), married Isaac Eddy, and they were the parents of William G., Okle M., Solomon T., Orvill W., George R., Adoshia, Lottie A., Snodie E. Bertha B., and Emma P.

William G. Eddy married Ina Tennant, Oakle M. Eddy married Irene Carpenter, Solomon T. Eddly married Pauline Wilhelm, Orvill W. married Blendine Hamilton, George R. Eddy is Sgt. of Company A.

28th Infantry, now overseas, Adoshia married James Bane, Lottie A. married Arthur Vincent, Snodie E. married Pierce Tennant, Bertha B. married 1st Dale Tennant, and 2nd Willard LeGrande, who is now in service, and Emma P. married Johnny Vincent.

IN MEMORY

Of Jacob Tennant, son of Andrew and Martha Boor Tennant, (See Vol. I, page 21) was killed by a train near Burrton, Kansas, on June 26, 1945. He has many relatives in Monongalia County, and was a second cousin of the author of this writing.

July 2, 1945. It is reported that Donald B. Tennant is now at home. He had been reported missing in action by the War Department, and was a prisoner in Germany for some time. He held a Lieutenant Commission, and was a pilot of a bombing plane. (See Vol. 2, page 48).

In the Morgantown newspaper under date of July 2, 1945, there were pictures of twelve selectees of Draft Board No. 2, and among them were Simon A. Tennant, Freeman L. Tennant and John R. Statler. Good luck, boys.

Walter Copeland, (Bud), a private in Anti Tank Company No. 97, Inf. Unassigned, U. S. Army, saw service in France, Northern Italy and Germany. He is a grandson of John E. Tennant. (See Vol. I, page 36).

Letter from Gotha, Germany.

Hello Pal: Sure was glad to hear from you. I am well and happy, and hope you are the same. I have seen more of the world than I ever expected to see and am still living. If nothing happens I expect to see more of it. Germany was a nice place, but it looks like Hell now. Uncle Sam's boys, when started, don't know when to stop. It was sure Hell and plenty of it. It took plenty of courage to stand it. We have done a good job. Your kid won't have to start where we left off. When you write to the Varner boys, tell them where I am at. Tell them I said, Hello! I am a combat truck driver, and believe me we let them roll. I was on the western front seventeen months, and it really was the front. We were with the 101st and 82nd Air Borne Infantry, and they were a hard fighting bunch of boys. It's not very nice to tell about. I am glad it is over, with the Huns. The Japs come next; so look out for the Yanks. Write Soon.

Buzzie.

Note: Buzzie is a son of Perry Brewer, of Pentress, and his right name is Arlie E. Brewer. He is a three times great grandson of Richard Tennant. His letter was written to Clyde Foley.

The Morgantown newspaper for July 5th, 1945, reported that eleven volunteers had left for navy training at Sampson Naval Center,

N. Y., and among them was Doyle R. Tennant, son of Freeman Tennant, of near Wadestown.

Ben Tennant, son of Peter P. Tennant, (See Vol. I, page 62), was taken prisoner while serving with the U. S. Army in Europe, and was a captive for several months. He was also wounded while in service. He was liberated, and is now at home.

July 6, 1945. I have a letter from Mrs. A. J. Varner, of West Alexander, Pa., stating that her son, Joe, is a Sgt. with the Engineers in the U. S. Army. His name is Andrew Joseph Varner, and he is a great, great grandson of Richard Tennant. (See Vol. I, page 38.)

Emma R. Tennant, a daughter of Marion Tennant, (See Vol I, page 34), was forgotten when we got together our records for Vol. I, of Memories, and is not listed with the other children. She married Sherman Hunnell, and while she may be a grand-mother by this time, I do not have any record of her family. She lives in Ohio.

July 10, 1945. Two strangers drove up to my place today and stopped, and inquired if I was the author of Memories; and when I told them I was, they wanted to buy a copy of Vol. I, in order to read The Road to Morgantown. They were Galen Weaver and Tom Levelle, of Fairview, W. Va.

I sold them each a copy of volume I, and one copy of volume 2. One of them saw the picture of my Uncle Rod Tennant in Vol. I, and remarked that he was a fine man, to which I heartily agreed. I do not know that Uncle Rod had an enemy anywhere, and everyone seemed to be his friend. I thanked them for their interest in the Tennant family, and they seemd proud of their purchases.

July 11, 1945, Thomas Brewer, 16 year old son of Ira H. Brewer, of Pentress, caught an eighteen pound catfish this morning in Dunkard Creek; and yet fishermen will go all the way to Petersburg, or elsewhere on the waters of the Potomac, to fish.

When the elder bloom is white, and the wind comes from the south, bailt your hook with a soft shelled crab, and sit down and smoke your pipe, if you have one, and watch the result. Hunting and Fishing License costs but $2.00 for an entire year, beginning January 1st.

Did you ever hear the story of Tupe Henderson and Eli Wright, who went somewhere to some kind of a party, and they had a supply of "O Be Joyful In the Lord," and were somewhat noisy. They were asked politely to leave, and they started to go away; but Tupe, after thinking the matter over decided that they had not been treated right, and he said to Eli, "I am going back in there and throw some of them out. You stand here by the door and count "em." Eli took his position near the door, and Tupe went inside. Presently Eli heard a great commotion inside, and out came a man end over turnip patch. Eli said, "Wan!" The man shook the kinks out of himself and straightened

ınd said, "Hold on, Eli, this is me." It was Tupe who was thrown first.

If any of my readers want to know a sure cure for the itch, write noch James Tennant, Route 1, Catawba, W. Va. His remedy was : tried on Jim Robinson, and it worked.

Here is a question given me by Simon Tennant, of Mooresville, Va., for boys and girls of the seventh grade: "If this and that, and of this and that, and seven, make eleven, what is this and that."

Here is another from Perry Brewer, of Pentress, W. Va., "I met ›y driving a flock of geese, and I said "Good morning, boy, with · hundred head of geese." The boy replied, "I do not have a hun- l head of geese, but if I had as many more, and half as many more, two geese and a half, I would have a hundred head." How many e had the boy?

The children of Asa Tennant, sonof Luther Tennant, (SeeVol.I, : 26) are Mildred Evelyn, Raymond Carl, Freeman Lester, Mary ence, Adrian Charles and Velma Doris. Freemen entered service 2. 1945.

The children of Sherman, a brother of Asa, are Hilma and Jimmie s. Sherman's wife was Edna Headly. Hilma Tennant married Ted Aoore, on the first day of July, 1945.

Donna Irene Summers is a little girl one year of age at the present

Donna Irene Summers

time. Her father, Sgt. Warren G. Summers, was killed by a mortar shell explosion, somewhere in Italy, on the 21st day of August, 1944. He was giving medical aid to wounded soldiers at the time of his death. Donna's mother, Clarice E. Summers, was a daughter of Ray and Haddie Moore Berry. (See Vol. 2, page 20). Haddie was a daughter of Abe and Lucy Tennant Moore, and Ray was a son of Benson and Amy Tennant Berry.

Donna has four lines of descent from Richard Tennant, and she is also a great grand niece of the author.

Corporal Albert C. Ammons (Clic) is a radio mechanic with the U. S. armed forces. He received his training at Fort Meade, Maryland, Greensborough, N. C., Madison, Wis., Canute Field, Ill., Boca Raton Fla., Camp Kilmore, N. J., and spent sixteen months in this training.

His ovrseas duties took him to Glasgow, Scotland; Warrington and Cottagemore, England; Amiens, Abbeville, Ruene, Havre, France; and also to the Trinidad Island. From there he flew to Miami, Florida.

His wife was Virginia, a daughter of Arza and Amanda Brewer, of Pentress, W. Va. (See Vol. 2, page 15).

Ralph Tennant, a son of James and Mary Stiles Tennant, lives in Charleston, W. Va., and works in factory that produced war material. He says there are a number of Tennants listed in the telephone directory of that city. He has a son, Arlen Tennant.

July 19, 1945, Mrs. Kate Tennant, of Pentress, W. Va., received a letter from her son John Tennant, who was at that date in California. In the letter he stated that he was being outfited for overseas duty, and that the man who helped him fit his shoes was Roy Watkins, who had been ovrseas for a long time; but had been returned to the United States, and located in California. These boys were glad to see each other, as they had been school-mates in the Blacksville High School, and were reared in the same community. (See Vol. 2, page 62).

Many readers of this will remember reading something about the trouble in Czecho Slovakia. Vice Admiral William G. Tennant, of the British Navy was sent to the country with a squadron of British troops to keep order, and see that no outbreak of hostilities should occur.

I have every reason to believe that the Tennants of England, as well as those of Scotland, are all of the same family of the Richard Tennant who came to Jakes Run, our pioneer ancestor.

On page 22 of volume 2, I mentioned the Tennant Church, in New Jersey. There is such a church. In a small pamphlet published in Washington, D. C., concerning churches, this Tennant Church is listed. Is was almost demolished when the Battle of Monmouth was fought, but after the Revolutionary War was over, it was reconstructed, and is still standing.

I have a letter in my possession written by Lieut. Richard S. Ten-
ınt, of Indainapolis, Indiana. His father is a lawyer in that city. (See ol. 2, page 46). Richard S. Tennant made this statement: "It is diffi-ılt to run records back beyond the latter part of the 18th century, as mily records were burned by he British in fighting on my great great and-father's farm. His name was also Richard S. Tennant. I would :e to see the records you may have, to learn if the Tennants of West irginia sprang from the same Scottish family."

Mr. Tennant's letter is dated April 24, 1944, at Granite City Eng. epot, Granite City, Ill. He had enlisted as a private three years before at date, and had been advanced to 1st Lieutenant. He was an in-ructor in the Engineer Supply School at Granite City, was thirty-five ars of age and married. Previous to that time he had been a salesman r the Link Belt Company, of Chicago.

When Robert Tennant, son of Eigel D. Tennant, was stationed Granite City, he met this Lieut. Tennant, and this article is the result that meeting.

Ray Lemley, son of David F. Lemley, (See Vol. I, page 60), arried May, a daughter of Arza and Stella Simpson, and they are the ırents of five children: Mildred L., Mary E., Bessie A., Martha P. and enzel R. Lemley. These children have two lines of descent from chard Tennant, their four times great grand-father.

Herbert R. Tennant, a son of Lias and Pearl Park Tennant, and a andson of Reason Tennant, (See Vol. I, page 19), entered service on ugust 8th, 1945. Herbert is a graduate of Clay-Battelle High School, ıishing at the age of sixteen years. His classmates say he was a very od student. Herbert has a sister Lucille who is a graduate nurse of a ttsburgh hospital. Others of the family are: Vivian, Jane and Jeanette.

August 14, 1945. A Radio Broadcast this morning advised that pan had accepted the terms of the surrender demands of the Allied ıtions Rah! Rah! Rah! and Hurrah for the U. S. A. The Army and e Navy Forever! Hurrah for our boys, and thank God!

I attended the dedication of an Honor Roll at Jakes Run on Au-st 12, where I met and shook hands with Don Tennant, whom I had eviously reported in this book as missing. He is now at home with his rents.

August 14, 1945. The official announcement of the surrender of pan came over the radio this evening, and the people here are now lebrating. I can hear gun shots and the church bell is ringing. Boys d girls are out yelling and banging tin cans and singing, and doubt-ıs men and women are kissing other men's wives and husbands, in eir joyful realization that the awful war is over. Many of the younger ımen have husbands in service, and many of the older ones have sons ıo will soon return from their overseas duties.

Vernon L. Varner

Lester D. Varner

Webster C. Varner

Willis T. Varner
(Killed in Action)

(See Vol. II, Page 12)

Minnie F. Tennant, daughter of Jacob W., (See Vol. I, page 34), married Johnnie M. Tennant, and their children were: Audrey M., Ottie E. Delphia H. and William C. Tennant. The second husband of Minnie F. was U. G. Varner, and their children were: Thelma B., Virgie V., Freda F., Freddie H. and Nimrod R. Varner. U. G. Varner is now deceased, and his widow lives at 107 Beechurst Ave., Morgantown W. Va.

I have presented to the State Historical Society of Madison, Wisconsin, one each of Vol. I and 2 of Memories. I have persented to the State Department of Archives and History of West Virginia one copy of each book; also one of each to the West Virginia University at Morgantown. One of each has been sent to the New York Library for cataloging. Some of these books were mailed overseas to boys in service. I wish to express my gratitude to the folks who have purchased these books and made posible this wide distribution of our family genealogy.

Rebecca Tennant who married Galvin Wells was the mother of Minerva, Mary, Minnie and Lulu, all of whom are dead. Minerva married a man by the name of Peters; Minnie married Thomas Masters. Gertrude, another daughter of Rebecca, is living somewhere in New Jersey. There were five boys in her family: Simon, Elza and Nimrod are living, and Martin and Ellis are dead.

On Sunday, August 19, 1945, I visited the beautiful cemetery at Shinnston, West Virginia, and found there the last resting place of Leona B. Tennant, daughter of Alpha and Barbara Tennant, and wife of John F. Tennant. The dates on the grave stone are 1878-1943, and the one word "Mother" inscribed thereon.

She was sixty-four years old, and as a girl was a school-mate of the author of this writing. We attended school together at the Democrat School on Jakes Run for a number of winters. Tears filled my eyes when I located the grave, and thought of her as she was fifty years ago, when we were sixteen years of age. I was born the same year, and I realize that my years here cannot be many more.

While standing by her grave stone,I thought of the verse on the stone at the grave of Peter Tennant: "Remember, man, as you pass by; as you are now, so once was I. As I am now you soon must be; Prepare for death, and follow me."

On this trip I followed the course of the tornado that struck in the Shinnston-Bridgeport area, and saw some of the effects of its terrible wrath. We returned through Joetown, Wyatt, Mannington, Rivesville and McCurdysville.

In the Morgantown newspaper of August 18, 1945, there were the pictures of Seaman First Class Calvin C. Jones and his brother, Fireman First Class Robert H. Jones, serving on aircraft carrier. The boys met recently somewhere in the Pacific area. Calvin has been in the Navy since July, 1943, and was on the Saratoga which was damaged at the battle of Iwo Jima. He spent twenty days with his parents at Mooresville, while his ship was being repaired.

Robert is a water tender on Corregidor, and has passed his test for Petty Officer rating. He entered service in October, 1944, and sailed from California. His wife was Marie Garrison, and they have one son, Johhnie.

Both of these boys are graduates of Clay-Battelle High School, and they worked at the Morgantown Ordinance Plant before entering service. They are grandsons of John R. Tennant. (See Vol. 1, page 60).

Ralph Tennant, son of Perry D. Tennant, (See Vol. I, page 15), married Ruby Wise, and they have one son, Frankie.

Emma Tennant, a daughter of Nelson Tennant, married Bert Moore, and they have two children: Harold, who is in service, and Eileen who married Archie Bane. Eileen has two children, Sandra L., James D.

Ossie Tennant, another daughter of Nelson Tennant, married Arthur Cross, and they have one daughter, Helen, who married Donald Brookover. Helen and Donald have a small boy, Gary R.

Nimrod Haught, a son of Uriah and Minerva Tennant Haught, died at his home in Fairview, W. Va., on Saturday, August 18, 1945. He was a man of a kindly disposition; his friends respected him, and his relatives loved him. He was ready to lend a helping hand to any one in distress. His wife, who was Nancy E. Tennant, was a cousin of the author; she has been dead for several years.

When I was thirteen yars of age I had my leg badly cut, was weak from the loss of blood, and it was necessary for me to remain in bed. On one occasion, when Nim was visiting at our house(he picked me up from the bed as easily as if I had been a baby, in order to have the bed clothes changed. He was a very strong man.

On August 22, 1945, I read in a Morgantown newspaper today that Harold D. Moore, a son of my sister Lucy Tennant-Moore, was stationed at an Assembly Area Command, in France, awaiting redeployment. I think this means he will be sent home soon.

Elihu Tennant, (Like Ezra), married Nancy Tennant, a daughter of Edgar Tennant. (See Vol. 1 page 42.) Elihu was the son of Lame Ezra Tennant. (See Vol. I, page 18).

Nettie Tennant, a daughter of Evan Tennant, (See Vol. I, page 18), married Eurastus Styles, and they were the parents of nine children: Arlie, Henry, Clifford, Harlan, Lafe, Tessie, Emma, Charlie and Nellie.

Mary Tennant, another daughter of Evan Tennant, married Lem Kiger; they had one child which died at birth.

Martha Tennant, another daughter of Evan, married Dave Glover, and their children were: Sylvia, Junior, Juanita, Betty, Marie and Wayman. Sylvia married Thomas Bruce; Junior married Violet Berman; Betty married Edward Hatfield.

Emma Tennant, another daughter of Evan, married Wm. T. Wise, and their children are: Elizabeth, Junior, Sarah, Kathleen, Louis and Jack. Junior is in the U. S. N. Medical Corps.

Learnie Tennant, a son of Evan Tennant, married Mae Wilson, and they were the parents of eleven children: Helen, Marjorie, Junior, Pansy, Violet, Homer, Mavis, Billy, Stanley, Jean and Ivan. Homer is a Seaman First Class, U. S. N.

Some of the children of Learnie are married, but I do not now have a record of their families.

Henry Bean, of Wadestown, West Virginia, married Armina, a daughter of William and Kidelia Tennant Kennedy. Kidelia was a daughter of Ivan Tennant. (See Vol. I, page 19).

The author knows the children of Henry Bean by sight, but he does not remember their names.

Arthelia Tennant, a sister of Kidelia, married James Eddy, (See Vol. 2, page 19), and they were the parents of a large family. The girls were not mentioned in Vol. 2; they were: Marinda, Lucinda, Malinda and Emma. Marinda married Brown Mahanna, and their children were: Mrytle, who married Bill Arnett; Geraldine, who married a Mr. Valentine, they had a daughter, Ruby). Lucinda Eddy married George Inghram. Malinda Eddy married Clyde Hoskins. Emma Eddy married Frank Enoch. These girls had a brother Calvin, not mentioned in Vol. 2; and I think another sister, Eva, born about 1891.

I remember a story about William Y. Kennedy, which the older folks used to tell. His children came to the Democrat School, on Jakes Run, and the teacher thought these children should study grammer, along with the other branches of learning taught at that time, and he told William Y. he should buy them a grammer text book. William Y. said: "Y, now just what is a grammer like, Y?" The teacher replied: "It teaches your children how to talk the English language properly." William Y. said "Y, now if you teach them how to read and write and cipher, Y, William Y. will teach them how to talk, Y."

William Y. and Kidelia were the parents of Cora, who married Hamp Mason. William's second wife was Hester A. Wilson; and their children were: Minnie, Urias and Alexander. Minnie married Enos (Wheezr) Eddy.

October 24, 1945. Fire destroyed the home of Walter Copeland this morning, including everything in the house. When first notified the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to save anything.

Walter is in service. His wife, Luella, had prepared her three oldest children for school, and they had started for the school house; and Luella had gone to the postoffice for the mail, about nine o'clock, leaving the two younger children still asleep. She had locked the doors of the house when she left. The house was burning fiercely when first noticed; and how the fire got started is not known. Neighbors rushed to the house and broke open the doors, but could not enter on account of the fire. They then went to the window of the room where they knew the children were sleeping, and Mrs. Linnie Ammons broke the glass with her bare hands. Mrs. Blanche Tennant reached in and got the little girl, and Mrs. Ammons pulled the little boy out. They were not badly burned, but were overcome by the smoke.

Mrs. Ammons and Mrs. Tennant, and also Mrs. Spitznogle, deserve a great amount of credit for their heroic efforts in saving the lives of these children.

Lemley Tennant, son of Nelson Tennant, married Gladys Moore, and their children are: Carl, Jack and Gail. Gail married a son of Bill Youst, and is the mother of two children.

Andy Tennant, another son of Nelson, married Audie Henderson, and their children are: Carol Loraine, Mary Lou, David and Robert. Rebecca Sharon.

Roy Tennant, another son of Nelson, married Margaret Spitznogle, and their children are: Lola, Kennard and Dan D.

Nelson Tennant Jr., married Dolly Shaw, and their children are: Ronald and Brenda.

Wayne Tennant, another son of Nelson, married Lucile Fletcher and they have one child: Wilbert.

Robert Arnett, who enlisted in the army before the bombardment of Pearl Harbor, and served through the African campaign, in Sicily and Italy, is now honorable discharged and home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie G. Arnett, of Jakes Run.

Webster Varner, son of Mart Varner, is now at home. Buzzy Brewer, mentioned elsewhere in this book, came home last week. Linsy Brewer is also back from the Orient. We give all these boys the glad hand.

Granby Tnnant, son of Reason Tennant, (See Vol. I, page 19), married Norah E. Wells, and they were the parents of: Howard, Shirley,. Mary O. Howard is in service. Shirley married Cadwell Killmire and they have one girl, Naomi Jean. Mary O. married Warren Duck, and they have one girl, Georgia Ann.

Following is the copy of a letter from Philip T. Tennant, MOM 2/c, to his wife, Eva, of Pentress, W. Va.

Taft Tennant

Robert W. Tennant

Mid Pacific—USS Typhon Nov. 21

"Dear Wife:

We are now seven days out from Pearl Harbor, bound west. I am now in charge of the main engine room on this old tub. I don't like the responsibility. We have twenty-two ships in this Flotilla. I suppose we will pick up soldiers that are situated on islands somewhere in the Pacific. We crosed the International date line on the 20th; this is the 180th degree of Longitude. We are close the equator and it is awful hot. We can hardly sleep for the heat. I have been summoned before the Golden Dragon to show cause why I crossed the International date line. I have gained a day, but I don't understand how the Hell I done it. Yours with love,

Taft.

Note: There was more of this letter, but it was too personal to reproduce here.

Nov. 16, 1945. Just received a letter from Mrs. Margaret Griffith, of Martins Ferry, Ohio, advising me of the death of her father, Abe L. Tennant, on the 8th day of November. (See Vol. I, page 56).

Abe L. Tennant is the last of Emrod Tennant's family of fifteen childrn. (See Vol. I, page 33.) He was known as "Little Abe."

He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Anna Cole, of Mansfield, Ohio. Two sons are living: Polk J., of Columbus, Ohio; and Thomas W. of San Francisco, Cal.

Born Nov. 11, 1945, Mary Jane Wright, daughter of Charles and Odra Tennant Wright, of Pentress, W. Va. Odra is a daughter of William C. and Sarilda Tennant-Tennant, of Jakes Run. Mary Jane has a brother, Charles Jr.

Following is a letter from Fred C. Fox to his mother, Mariah Fox, of Pentress.

I am now in the largest army base in the world; on the island of Luzon, four miles from the city of Manila, Philippine Islands. There is five thousand acres covered with millions of dollars worth of equipments, such as trucks, jeeps, personal car, rollers, compressors, road grader, tractors, bull dozers, carry-alls, big guns, hip and planes by the thouand. There is a big airport right here by our camp, and there is a continuous hell of a roar all the time. I would be glad to get away from it. Men here by the thousands waiting to get home. I think I can get home maybe in January, 46.

Your son, Fred.

December 2, 1945. Walter Foley was killed instantly today in an automobile accident near Pentress. He was a son of Simeon F. Foley, and he had three brothers: George, of Days Run; Toney, at home, and Bill, of Cassville, W. Va. Three half brothers: Frank and John who were in the service, and James at home. Also three sisters: Lucy, who married Frank Stiles; Ida, who married Virgil Varner, and Cora, at home. These children are descendants of Richard Tennant through their grand-mother Catherine, a daughter of Tobias. (See Vol. I page 40).

Sarah E. Tennant, a daughter of Enoch Tennant, married Dennis Foley, and their children are: Sebastian, French, Ruford, Myrtle, Pansy and Florence. Sesastian married Lucy A. Rogers, and lives at Oldtown, in Hardy County, West Virginia. He was a soldier in World War I, and was wounded in the Battle of the Argonne Forest. French is dead. Ruford married Mary D. Tennant, widow of Harison Tennant, and children are: Dorothy Ellen, Dennis Edward and Floyd Earnest.

Oliver T., Elva W., Everly T. and Winnie O. Foley are children of Jasper N. Foley, and all are citizens of Clay District.

Peter A. Tennant, son of Elias Tennant, (See Vol. 1, page 57), married Lillie C. daughter of Simon Haught, and their children are: Mary C., Agnes Lucille and Pfc Ernie Paul Tennant.

Grover C. Tennant, a brother of Peter A., married Eva Gump, and their children are: Ira C., and Reba Olive. Ira C. married Audra A. Tuttle, and they have one child, Shirley Jean. Reba Olive married George Durbin.

Cloman Tennant, another brother of Peter A., married Florence L. Berdine and their children are: Wilbur, Vera, Geraldine, Kenneth,

Adrian, Noel, Mary M, Jacob D. Joseph G., Leona I., Norman R. and Melvin G. Cloman is now deceased.

Nellie Tennant is a sister of these boys, and married Gay D. Ammons.

Van Cicero and Charles L. were sons of Peter A. Tennant, and I am not sure if they were full brothers of Elias and Dan L. Andros was only a half brother. (See Vol. I page 58). The records show that Dan L. had a child he called Sun Set, born Nov. 6, 1901, and who died very yonug. Osman C. and James F. Tennant were sons of Peter A., and lived in Iowa.

The boy on the front cover of Vol. 2 is Richard G. Tennant, son of Loren B. and Pearl Davis Tennant. (See Vol. I, page 28, and Vol. 2, page 51).

Minor Tennant, son of Aman J. (See Vol. I, page 33), married Louella Moore, and their children are: Audie M., Ira C., Charles M., Laura L., Lester N., Leonard, Lemley W. Leslie, Lillian and Merlin. Audie M. married Eddie Stanton; Lester married Reta Sayer.

(Coleman see Cloman.

(If Minor was born in 1862 and died May 2, 1941, then Joseph L., born 1913, Catherine, born 1926, Josephine, born 1926, and Barbara A. born 1943, must be grand-children. Taken from records at Fairmont, W. Va.)

Emrod E. Tennant, son of Marian Tennant, (See Vol. I, page 34), married Minnie Moore, and their children are: Clyde, Carl, Claud, Homer, Stanley, Sterling, Donley, May, Nellie R., Nellie R. married Avey Watkins. This family lives in Ohio.

Mary Jane Tennant, daughter of Simon P. Tennant, (See Vol. I page 62), married Simon Spitznagle, and their one daughter was Arie, who married Dorah Wise; and their children are: Ruby, wife of Ralph Tennant; Kenneth who married Flossie Rice, and Herschel, who married Alice Tennant.

Alcinda Tennant, daughter of Alpheus L., (See Vol. I, page 34) married Charles R. Tennant (Charlie Jap), and their children are: Martha L., Sarah E., Robert B., Bernice O., Nellie W., Harold L. and Deloris J.

Martha Tennant, daughter of William and Lavina Tennant-Tennant, (See Vol. I page 23), married Pinckney Eddy, and they were the parents of; Ora, Mahlon, Lavina J., Malzene, Lina Belle, Mary Ellen, Erd., Dessie, Bessie and Sarah E. Eddy. Ora married Gib Eddy, Mahlon married Laura Brookover, Lavina married Charles Ice, Malzene married Will Ganoe, Lina Belle married David Michael, Erd Married a Miss Thorn, Dessie married Euene Kennedy, Bessie married Allen G.,Griffith, and Sarah E. married Thomas Freeland. Lavina's children were: Goldie, Fred and William B. Ice. Malzene's children were: Howard, Hobart, Orvil and Wealthy Ganoe. Wealthy married Cecil Morris and they have one child, Donald W.

Richard R. Tennant, son of Richard Jr., (See Vol. I, page 23), lived in Shelby County, Indiana, in 1866. He had six children: Jonathan, Asa, Nancy A., Edgar, Sarah and Hannah.

Nancy A. sister of Richard R. married Joseph Moore, and lived in Marion County, near Mannington. Their children were: Eugenus, Richard, Jacob, Simon P., Theophilus and Perry. Eugenus lived on the south side of the McCurdysville hill. Richard died March 9, 1888. Theophilus married Prudence Varner, and they were the parents of Dr. Phoehia Jean Moore. Simon P. married Sarah Haines. Perry died Dec. 1, 1929.

Here are some old records I have found recently:

Racel of Joseph of Richard married Caleb Furbee. No children. This was about 1810. See Will Book 4, page 76.

William J. of Walter of Joseph of Richard married Mary A. Core, and went to Iowa many years ago; probably about 1870. His children were: Isaac, Prudence, Simon P., Armina E., Eliza J., Minnie E., Magnolia, Thomas A., Lester R. and Charles F. Tennant.

Richard E. of Eliab of Joseph of Richard died in Roane County in 1840. He had a daughter Ettie who married (1st) Columbus A. Horton, and (2nd) Charles W. Callow. Her children are: Charles W., Richard L., Crystal L., and Audrey Pearl Horton; and Mark, Sarah and Lacy Callow. Crystal L. Horton married a Mr. Payne and Audrey Pearl Horton married Oden R. Carpenter. Sarah Callow married a Mr. Hunt, and Lacy Callow married Orland Criner.

Rebecca of Eliab of Joseph of Richard married John W. Wright. Records in Roane County say that Clark Wright married Effa a daughter of Peter Moore of Daniel; that Martha C. Wright married Bailey B. More, Sarah E. Wright married Thomas H. Fore, and Mary E. Wright married a Mr. Moss; and that the husbands of these girls all died within a short period.

Mary Tennant of Adam of Richard married Jacob Moore. They had a son Jacob Lindsay Moore who married Rachel Ellen of Jacob W. of William of Richard. Jacob Lindsay was known as Linse Moore. He was kicked by a horse, and died from the injury. The children of Jacob L. and Rachel E. were: Jacob L., (Jackie), and Mary. Jakie married Sarah Henderson, and Mary married Jerome (Tupe) Henderson.

Julia A. Tennant of Walter of Joseph of Richard married William A. Park. Records show one son, Lorenzo A. Park., born May 21, 1875.

Phoebe Ellen Tennant, daughter of Simon P., of Emrod, married Richard Lee Berry, and their children are: Zoie D., Benson C., Tessa M., Lessie O. and Robert F. Berry.

Catherine Tennant, daughter of Amon J. Tennant, married Simon Harker, and their children are Calvin H., Tilla J. and Minnie E. Harker. C. H. married Emma Scott, and their children are: Raymond, Jane, Carl and Kathryn Harker. Tilla J. married Sherman Phillips, and Minnie E. married Harry Ormiston.

Raymond Harker married Ina M. Moore, and their son Donzel married Betty Lou Henderson. Jane Harker married Guy Moore. Carl Harker married Lora Johnson, and their children are: Willa J. Frances E., and Darrel E. Kathryn Harker married Francis Gooden, and their children are: Mickie Jerry an a baby.

Jacob W. Tennant, son of Zimri Tennant, married Molly Price, and their children are: Grace O., Rosetta and Clara. Rosetta married Wm. C. Cooper and Clara married Albert Duncil.

Joseph L. Tennant, son of Zimri, married Nancy Orndoff, and their children are: Opal, O. M., and Oliver H. Tennant

Benjamin H. Tennant, son of Zimri, married and their children were: Lester Z., Fern and James W. Lester married Lydia M. Hays.

J. Julius Tennant, son of Marion, married Addie Tennant, and their children are: Marion, Wayne, James, Vivien, Martha, Jesse F. and Evelyn. Marion married Thelmt Wade; Wayne married Vera Moore; James married Dorothy Short; Vivien married Merle Wright; Martha married Robert Miller and Jesse F. married Eva Price.

George Dee, son of Marion, maried Hazel McCoy, and their children are Charles E. and Carl E. Tennant.

Solomon T. son of Simon P., married Minnie Simpson, and their children are Chester C., Ralph D. and Kenneth H. Tennant.

Peter E. son of Simon P., married Augusta Tennant, and (2) Myrtle Tennant, and their children are: Solomon, Ossie E., Sarah E., Louise E., Simon, Ruby A. and Benjamin H. Tennant, also Warren.

Inda B. Tennant, daughter of Jacob W., married Brown Tennant, and their children are: Estella M., Claud R., Roxie P., Ruby H., Gerald, Gayle, William F., George W. and Herbert, who was wounded in combat service.

Inda B. Tennant, daughter of Enoch, married Jacob L. Eddy, and their children are: Paul, Riffel, Buck, Terry D. and Edith.

Brown Tennant, son of James M. of Alexander, (See Vol. I, page 37), married (1st) Minnie Gaitrel, and (2nd) Catherine Patterson, and they have three sons: Richard P., Robert B., and Johnny L.

Margaret Tennant, daughter of Enoch, married Amos Brewer, and their children are: William E., James E., Tena E., Deliah E., Amelia B., and Richard E.

Trainer Tennant, son of Richard E. of Walter, married Nellie Wilson, and their children are: Glenn, b. 5/7/05; Nellie B., b. 8-16-16; Loraine, and Earl.

Abraham Tennant, son of Ezra, of Enos, of Peter, of Richard, married Louie B. Toothman, and their children are Draper S., Ida, Icie, Lottie, Lewis A., Prudence, Arthur, Ethel and Anna B. Tennant.

Draper married Gertrude Lake; Ida maried (1) Marion Gump, and (2) Thomas Williams; Icie married William M. Berry; Lottie married Charles D. Tennant; Lewis A. married Mary Whinnie; Prudence married Ralph Dempsey; Arthur married June Satterfield, and Ethel married Frank L. Berry.

The children of Lewis A. are John L., Mary R., and Thomas W. Tennant.

Louisa Tennant of Euenus of Richard D., married Reason Tennant, and their children are: Viola, who married James T. Eddy, and Laura, who married Samuel D. Gardner.

Enos, son of Euenus, married Mary E. Kennedy, and their children are: Reason, Clara, Spencer, Maragret, Pearl, Lillie and Rebecca. Reason married Bertha D. Radford, and their children are Chester E. and Carrie May.

Pearl married Evard E. Davis, Spencer married Emma Roers, and their children are: Florence, Anna Pearl and Everett. Florence, of Spencer, married Dana Tennant, and their children are: Donald S., Lawrence W. and Clarence L. Tennant.

I also have a record of Ellis, son of Enos; Leslie, of Enos, Oscar C. of Enos; Margaret, of Enos; Lulu of Enos; and Rebecca of Enos.

Gillie Tennant, of Reason, of Ivan, married Lew Muburh. She died in Oklahoma, and I have no record of any children.

Ida Rose Tennant, a daughter of blind Albert Tennant, (See Vol. I, page 17), married W. H. Wells, and their children are: Edna, Nora E. and Percy Allen Wells. Nora E. married Granby Tennant. Percy Allen married, Evelyn Bowers they have two adopted children. Lewis and Beatrice. They are engaged in evangelical work. Ernest C. Wells married Gladys Tennant.

The children of Isac, son of William J. of Walter, are: Floyd, Earl, Raymond, Howard and Robert J. Tennant.

Presley Tennant, son of Ivan, married (1) Alice Kennedy, (2) Louisa J. Youst, and (3) Julina Moore. His children were: Louverna, who married E. D. Chapman; Lorenzo; Kinsey, who married Cintha

Stewart, and (2) Jessie Waters, one child, Ethel Leona: Charles, who married Estella F. Brandon; Bertha, who married Lawrence Wells; Eva and Wilbert.

Earnest J. Tennant, son of Irvin, of Ellis J., married Esther Reeves, and their children are: Wayne, Alice, Ruth, Loretta, Joyce Larry B., Robert L., Richard D.,

Maynard, son of Irvin, married Nellie F. Moore; and their one child is Patricia A.

Raymer, son of Irvin, married Marionetta Tennant, daughter of Nimrod Jr. and their children are: Cecil and Ellen Jean.

Dessie, daughter of Irvin, married Leroy Parrish, and their children are: Helen and June.

Zoa Tennant, a daughter of Eliam Tennant, (See Vol. I, page 58), married Marion M. Wise, and their children are: Thomas Everett, who married Etta Michael: Ira Hubert; Drexel T., who married Guenadine McIntire; Paul Ernest, who married Nell Gump; Joseph Clark, who married Marie Wilson; Esther Gale, who married Andrew Nunley; Arthur Woodrow, who married Dollie Herbert; and John Clarence, who married Garland Park.

Samuel Tennant, a son of Eliam, married Pearl Skaggs, and their children are: Dorothy, who married a Mr. Sells; and Lowell Tennant.

Bessie Tennant, a daughter of Eliam, married L. R. Buffington, and their one child is: Ruth Adelaide, who married Stephen Roch.

Vada Tennant, a daughter of Eliam, married S. F. Tomlinson, and their children are: Lucretia, who married Jerry J. Roar; and Jean, who married Clarence Westover.

Clyde Tennant, a son of Eliam, married Bernice Calhoun, and their one child is: Clyde Arthur, who married Patricia Harris.

Ruth Tennant, a daughter of Eliam, married Glen Rulong, and their one child is: Roger Rulong.

Prudence Tennant, a sister of Eliam, married William Collins, and their children were: Cornelia Collins, who married John Mitchell; Della Collins; Chloe Collins who married Odes Booher; and Allison Collins.

"Morotai Island, N. E. I., Sept. 19, 1945

Hello Uncle:

If I write to all my anuts and uncles it would be a full time job. They all have large families, whereas there is just one Uncle Ross in your family, therefore, I feel I should write to you now and then to let you know I haven't forgotten my ancestors. I imagine you get pretty lonesome at times and I often wonder why you don't take a tour of the U. S. It would really be a wonderful experience for you.

Alden F. Henderson

Now that censorship has been discontinued I can reveal my geographical location. Morotai Island which is just off the coast of Halmahera. We made our landing on this island one year ago today. At that time we were the closest troops to the Philippines. Our B-24's use this base to bomb the Philippines before our landing in Leyte. The Japs never expected us to land on this little island as they had all their troops and planes on Halmahera. The few Japs that were here fled to the hills and it took a little time for our infantry patrols to liquidate them.

The first four months here was pretty rugged as the Jap planes came over almost every night. It is believed that most of their planes were coming from the Celebes and posible Halmaehra. The Japs had forty thousand troops on Halmaehra, fortunately they didn't have any ships to get to Mortai, otherwise they would have tried to retake the island.

Now that the war is over we are just sweating out our return home. As you know this discharge system isn't running too smoothly and I am sure that Congress will compel the Brass Hats to speed up the discharge of men. Most of the fellows in my outfit have fifty points which is a long way from eighty, however, we have been overseas eighteen months and that's a long tim to live in jungles. Oh well, we just have to hope for the best. Most of the boys believe that we will be in the States by Easter, if not before. It is almost certain that we aren't going to Japan for occupation.

I was hoping to send you a Jap Souvenir but I have been in no position to get anything. Maybe I will run across something if we go to the Philippines.

September, October and November are the warmest months here. The thermometer registers 95 degrees in our tent and it is close to 130 degrees in the sun. Of course we are acclimated to this warm climate and we don't notice the heat so much.

How are you making out with your Tennant books? You shouldn't have much trouble selling them as most of the people in our community are Tennant descendants. I would say that Richard would be proud and very much pleased if he could see this generation of Tennants. What do you think?

Well, Uncle, news is plenty scare with me so will say So Long for now. I am enclosing a Dutch Gilder which is equivalent to fifty three cents American money. Try and write me a big letter soon. Love and the best of luck.

Your nephew—Bill

(Sgt. Alden Henderson)

Capt. Homer J. Tennant, son of Allen, grandson of Andrew, great grandson of Jacob, and great-great-grandson of Richard II, was awarded the fourth Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for distinuished service in World War II. He was born near Fairmont on the 16th of December, 1916, and married Loristeen Story.

Dessie Dell of Nimrod A. M. Harry Luten. Her children, Vera, Stuart, Delmar, Mary, Vauhn, Jack.

Dr. Howell of Morgantown, W. Va., is three times great-grandson of Richard Tennant, pioneer , through Elvina Howell, she was a daughter of Daniel Tennant, who was a grandson of Richard.

Richard G. Tennant, son of Lorne B., grandson of Milton, great-grandson of Jacob, and great-greatgrandson of Richard II, was reported missing in World War II on the 8th of May, 1943, while flying his B-17 over New Guinea, and was finally listed as killed in action. Once before his bomber crashed over New Guinea and he wandered through the jungles for ten days before he reached an American base. After this he was hospitalized in Australia, where he was nursed back to health by Miss Ruth Dale, of Rockford, Illinois, who continued to be his friend after he returned to his post of duty. She made it her business to visit his mother at Fairmont after her return to the United States.

This young man was born at Farmington on the 3rd of October 1918, attended the high school there, and played on the baseball and football teams.

I have spent some time gathering the material for this book, and have tried to get correct information, and get as much data on Tennants of our clan as I could find, and not printed in one of my other books. I assure everyone that all my efforts have been entirely impartial, and if there is record that should be in this book, you have my permission to put it in. I have tried to remember all the Tennants I knew about, and if I have overlooked any, the error is of the head and not of the heart.

This will be my last book of Memories.

Respectfully yours,

J. Ross Tennant

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GENEALOGY

Genealogy is a record of descent from an ancestor in a direct line. Family genealogy is a record of descent from an ancestor through those whose name is the same as the ancestor. Ours is a friendly genealogy, and we have tried to make it friendly. If we have infringed upon the rights of any other family it is with the intention of reviving and maintaining mutual friendship.

Consanguinity may, or may not, run more than a few generations, but mutual respect and friendly courtesy will go on as long as men have regard for the rights and privileges of other men. In the hustle and bustle of business and politics men may forget relationship and fellowship, and the efforts of society and government to maintain propriety and decorum in the land may go unheeded; and yet we must depend on others for much that we use and enjoy.

We claim a friendly relationship with every member of every family in America who can trace their lines to our branch of the Tennant clan. We cannot name the hundreds and perhaps thousands of families whose lines of descnt are in some way entangled with the Tennant lines; but whoever you are, or wherever you are, we give you welcome.

Our records are published for the benefit of generations now living, and to preserve for future generations important facts and data that might otherwise be lost.

OUR PIONEERS

Our pioneer ancestors were tested by hardships in a virgin country where survival represented both alertness and endurance. Their experiences required strength of body and mind, and much initiative in adjusting themselves to their environment.

From primitive beginnings, a larger life slowly evolved by the regular processes of change and growth. Responding to a new environment, and meeting the problems of shelter and food by rude cabins and the skill of the hunter, our forbears schooled themselves in a knowledge of frontier difficulties that enabled them to live long lives and rear large families.

In each community the frontier settlers were bound together by a common interest. While they were often isolated from the protection of law, and the refinements of culture, they made for themselves customs and practices which formed the basis of an unwritten law for their own government.

While the conquest of the forests gave to our angestors skill in woodscraft and strength of body, the hills and valleys over which men hunted and labored became a source of inspiration—a foster-mother that clothed him, set his tasks, directed his thoughts, and gave him problems that sharpened his wits and renewed his energies.

FORWARD

It was not my intention to publish another volume of Memories, but so many new facts and family records have come to my notice, and were not included in any of my other books, that I decided to prepare another "last" volume.

I said that both volumes 2 and 3 would be my last, but I now acknowledge myself to be the Prince of Liars, and ask for your kindly consideration for this volume four.

This hobby of mine, if you choose to call it such, seems to drive me on in my endeavor to record certain facts about the Tennant family. Many relatives who read my former books find that they were not mentioned, and send me their family records, which I always write into my manuscripts.

In this volume will be much regarding the original family of Tennants in Scotland, information that I did not learn about until recently.

J. Ross Tennant

MEMORIES

On the evening of the 24th of March I walked out to the main road in Pentress to watch the traffic, and a car stopped in front of the Martin residence. A young lady got out of the car and knocked on the door of the residence, and I heard her ask for me. Mrs. Martin called me, and the young lady approached and introduced herself as Delia Hess, of 21 — 11th Street, Wheeling, West Virginia. I learned that her mother was Mahaska Ammons, a daughter of Margaret Tennant Ammons, and an old school-mate of mine. (See Vol. 1, page 57.)

Delia wanted to buy two copies of each of my first two books, and also left an order for a copy of volume three, when it would be ready for distribution. Volume three has now been distributed, and I am preparing volume four. Miss Hess had seen copies of my Memories at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Tennant Walker, who lives near Hoodsville, West Virginia.

Clyde L. Tennant is a son of Eliam Tennant, a grand-son of Ami, great grand-son of Adam B., great, great grand-son of Peter, and three times great grand-son of Richard Tennant.

Clyde lives in Fresno, California, and is the father of three sons: Clyde Jr., who served thirteen months in the South Pacific as Radio-man on the destroyer U. S. S. Maury; Robert Eliam and David F. The boys have three sisters who are married.

Clyde has lived in the West for twenty-four years. His home is about forty-five miles from the giant red-wood trees of California. He says in his letter: "My boys go up in the Sierra Nevadas and ride toboggans in the snow; while we live down here in the valley where it never snows. I enjoyed your volume No. 2 of Memories. It recalls my boyhood days in West Virginia, and I would like to come back and visit with friends nad relatives. There are quite a few Tennants here in California; and there is a town up the coast that has a Tennant Avenue; and a Tenant Avenue in San Jose.

"Have received news that Clyde Jr. has received Presidential citation."

Clyde L. Tennant, 2529 White Ave., Fresno, Cal.

Philip Taft Tennant, of Pentress, while on board the U. S. S. Typhon, in the Pacific, met a young man named Tennant from Fresno, California.

Rowena B. Lemley, of Smith Creek, near Waynesburg, Pa., wrote me this information: "Joseph H. Lemley enlisted in the U. S. Navy in March, 1942, took training at Providence, Rhode Island as a Sea

Bee, was located at Norfolk, Virginia, and Camp Park, California. He landed at Pearl Harbor in October, 1943; was on the Marshall Islands in March, 1944; and sailed for the United States in July, 1945, on the U. S. S. Lauderdale, landing at San Diego, California, in August, and arrived home a few weeks later. He received his honorable discharge from the Navy in September, 1945.

James Varner had eight grand-sons in service, and all were over-seas except three. Charles Varner, son of James Varner Jr., was killed in a motor cycle accident in Texas. Robert King, son of Elizabeth Varner King, was killed in a plane crash in Nevada.

Dawn Lemley Tennant, a daughter of Rowena B. Lemley, has a son, Raymond Tennant, who is in service in Germany. Her sister, Lizzie Lemley Stephenson, had two sons in service; Robert, who is now discharged, and Paul, who is located at Pearl Harbor.

These boys are descendants of Richard Tennant, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, and Joseph Varner, a soldier of the War of 1812.

Poem, honoring her grand-son by R. B. L.

Thank God the war is over;
  Hurrah! Our country's free.
Our boys will soon be coming home,
  They have won the victory.

Some talk of heroes brave and bold,
  (They are all the same to me.)
Our dear boys fought and gave their lives
  To help win the victory.

And now they will be coming home,
  Our boys from across the sea;
They are coming home to live in peace,
  They have won the victory.

P. C. has landed on Saipan,
  A country strange and new;
For he will go where duty calls,
  A hero brave and true.

Lovie Tennant, a daughter of John L. Tennant, (see Vol. 1, page 30), married Abe Foster, and their children were: James, John, William, Monroe, Earl, Tanie, Flossie, Virginia and Hazel Foster. John married Grace Trickett; William married Martha Chippu; Earl married Edith ————————; Tannie married Claude Collins; Flossie married Corney Sprouse; Virginia married James Markley; and Hazel married Claud Corrick. Some of the sons of Lovie Foster were soldiers in the first World War.

Adelia Tennant, another daughter of John L., had a son who married Georgia Rogers. His name was Harold. Sissy Tennant,

another daughter of John L., was the mother of two daughters, Bertha and Stella Fordyce.

Lulu Tennant, a daughter of Stephen Tennant, (see Vol. 1, page 59), married Samuel Haught. Their children were: Ethel, Guy, Opal, Thelma, Blanche, Edmund and Doris. Ethel married Clayton Kratzer; Guy married Beulah Burton; Opal married James McCance, Thelma married Derrell Braume and Edmund married Evelyn Jackson. Blanche and Doris are deceased.

Samuel Haught lives in Oklahoma, near Tulsa; and Guy, his son, lives near Fairfield, Illinois.

Sarah Catherine Shanes, (Aunt Kit), wife of George Shanes, was a daughter of Richard Tennant Sr. Her children were: Louisa, who married Hughes Meighen; Catherine, who married Benjamin Styles; another daughter who married William Tuttle; Amy, who married Noah Moore, and Nicholas, who married a Miss Wiley. (Reference, Vol. 1, page 4.)

Margaret Tennant Varner, wife of Joseph Varner, was another daughter of Richard Tennant. Some of her children were: Joseph Jr., who married Elizabeth Kennedy; Daniel, who married Narcissus Garrison; Rebecca, who married John Moore; Jacob, who married Christenia Haught; and Martina and Abraham.

Elizabeth Tennant, sister of Sarah Catherine and Margaret, married Richard Cannon, and they were the parents of Eunice, who married Noah Morris; Mary, who married Jacob H. Haught; Sarah, who married John Shriver; and James, who married Lucinda Rich.

William Tennant, a son of Richard, married Catherine Brown, and their children were: Jacob, who married Sally Dye; Adam, who married Elizabeth H. Pettit; Abraham, who married Mary Rich; Peter, who married Margaret Hoskinson; Andrew, who married Elizabeth Shively; John, who married Elizabeth Dye; Margaret, who married James Wallace, and Christenia, who married Jacob Minor. The children of Jacob and Christenia Minor were: Wililam B., Catherine, Mary A., and Susan Minor.

This older record should have been in volume 1, but we had not learned too much about our genealogy at that time, and some of the records we did not have at that time.

Maria Tennant was a daughter of Short-Abe Tennant. She married William Youst. Her sister Alice married Lindsay Rice. She also had another sister whose name was Mary.

Short-Abe Tennant was married twice. His first wife was a Miss Mercer, and his second was Elva A. Henderson.

Minerva Tennant (see Vol. 1, page 17) was the wife of Uriah (Buzzie) Haught. Their children were: Mary A., who married Simon

N. Moore; Newton; Sarena, who married Reason Tennant; Nimrod, who married Nancy E. Tennant; Amelia; Patrick; Rebecca, who married David L. Tennant; George W., who married Alice Shuman; Nora B., who married F. E. Shuman; and Arizona, who married (1) W. G. Straight and (2) W. Wilson.

Esther Tennant was a daughter of Adam B. Tennant, and married Simon Eddy. Their children were: Andros, who married Catherine Tennant; Sarah E., who married George Snyder; Sanford, who married Pleasant Barr; and Abraham J. (We have no record of him).

Mary Tennant (see Vol. 2, page 24) married Alva Troy, and their children were: Earl, George and Glen Troy.

Pearl Tennant, sister of Mary, married Fred Winters, and their children were: George, Harry and Wayne Winters.

Icie Tennant, a daughter of Abe, son of Ezra, son of Enos, son of Peter, of Richard, married William O. Berry, and they were the parents of eight children: Augie P., William O. Jr., Robert G., Frank L., Mary B., Flo M., Aalph W. and Betty F. Berry.

Ida Tennant, a sister of Icie, married (1) Marion Gump, and (2) Thomas Williams. Her children were: Draper L., Mae and Florence Gump.

Prudence Tennant, another sister, married Ralph Dempsey, and their children were: Barbra A., Jack A., and Doloris A. Dempsey.

Ethel Tennant married Frank L. Berry, and their children were: Edward M., Charles A., and George A. Berry.

Arthur E. Tennant, a son of Abe, married June Satterfield, and their son is Arthur E. Tennant Jr.

Draper E., mentioned in Vol. 1, page 18, was also a brother. Lewis, Lottie and Anna were also of this family.

Rachel Tennant (see Vol. 1, page 41) was the mother of Enos, Isaac, Ira, Thomas, James, John, Rhoda, Anna, Margaret and Mary Eddy. This family lived north of McCurdysville, and some of them still occupy the home farm.

Narcissus Tennant, a daughter of Lame Ezra Tennant, married Jasper Rose. (See Vol. 1, page 18). Their children were: William R., who married Clara Rude; John J., who married Ethel Dean; Lee M., who married Laura Shelkoff; Fred E., who married Blanche Watson ;Charlie E., who married Lucy Davis; Ella J., who married Ray Phillips; and Haddie M., who married Frank L. Snyder.

Witt Tennant, son of Abraham (Bat) Tennant, (See Vol. 1, page 64), married Matilda Radcliffe. Their daughter Ethel V. marrid Gerald Wright. Edna, another daughter, was killed in an automobile accident near Rivesville, W. Va.

Mahlon Tennant — Sara E. Tennant
(See Vol. I, page 24)

Wilbur Tennant, brother of Wirt, married Nancy O. Hess, and their two children were: Hugh and Nancy R. Tennant.

Minerva Tennant, a sister of Wirt and Wilbur, married Grover Hamilton, and their children were: Doris, Hazel, Margaret, Donald and William G. Hamilton.

Kelley Tennant (See Vol. 1, page 34) married Emma Wilson, and their children are: Arnold E. and Fred W. Tennant.

Enos Tennant, son of Denny, son of Joseph, of Richard, married Prudence Devine, and they were the parents of Clyde, John, Mabel A. and Mary D. Tennant.

Willie Tennant, son of Enoch, son of Walter, son of Joseph, of Richard, married Elsie Bane, and they were the parents of thirteen children: Mabel, Lester, Lizzie, Rauzel, Jessie, Enoch, Cassie, Lloyd, William, Mary, Margaret, Russell and Helen Tennant.

Minnie C. Tennant, a daughter of Alpha F., son of Seth, son of Joseph, of Richard, married William Wright, and their children are: Glendon, Romaine and Wilbert Wright.

Lucinda Tennant, a sister of Minnie C., married John Farrell, and they were the parents of: Reuben, Rose, Martha, Joseph, Freeman, Frank, Anthony, George, Samuel and A. O. Farrell.

Charles C. Tennant, a brother of "Big Frank" Tennant, of Blacksville, (See Vol. 1, page 35), married Ethel Frankenberry, and their children are Arnold and Dorthy Tennant.

These brothers have a sister Fannie F., who married Benjamin Fletcher. They have one daughter, Ruth Fletcher. This family lives in Fairmont, W. Va.

Fred Tennant, son of Simeon, son of Nimrod A., son of Richard D., son of Peter, of Richard, married Estella Gracie, and their children are: Jack London and Samuel W. Tennant.

Margaret Tennant, (See Vol. 1, page 34), married Oratio M. Haught, and their children are: Ray Haught, who married Doris Byrd; Fred Haught, who married Dorothy Fluharty; and Oratio M. Haught Jr.

Martha E. Tennant, a daughter of "Red" John Tennant, son of Andrew, son of William, of Richard, married Harry S. Hare, and their children were: Robert J. and Joseph W. Hare.

Samuel Tennant, son of Eliam, son of Ami, son of Adam B., son of Peter, of Richard, married Pearl Skaggs, and they are the parents of two children: Dorthy and Lowell Tennant. This family lives at Mentone, Texas.

Sarah E. Tennant, daughter of Alpha F., son of Seth, son of Joseph, of Richard, married Enos Wilson, and their children were: Mary, Pearl, Chester, Tencil, Willis, Arris, Nelan, Denzel and Eugene Wilson.

Icie Tennant, daughter of Clark, son of Seth, son of Joseph, of Richard, married W. B. Mason. Their children were: Virginia, Cecil, Ralph nad Walter Mason.

Flossie Tennant, a sister of Icie, married Donley Stiles, and their children are: Clark, John, James, Kathleen and Mary Jo Stiles.

Mary Tennant, another sister of Icie, married Henry Morris, and they were the parents of Edwin, Howard, Mabel, Audra, Mildred and Grace Morris.

Helen Tennant, another sister, married Marlin Robinson, and their son is Byron Robinson.

Homer Tennant, son of Clark, married Stella Howard, and their children are: Violet, William and Albert Tennant.

Effie D. Tennant, a daughter of John, son of Andrew, son of William, of Richard, married Job W. Moore. They were the parents of Ray, Mary and Ruby Moore.

Mildred Tennant, daughter of Charles, son of George W., son of Emrod, son of Adam, of Richard, married Charles Wilson, and their son is David Vance Wilson.

In the Burma Surgeon, a book published in 1943, by Dr. Gordon Seagrave, there is mentioned a Peter Tennant who was the head

master of the Friends Ambulance Unit, and a driver of English racing cars. Dr. Seagrave tells of Tennant's car getting embedded in the sand on the bank of a river in India, and holding up the procession. This Peter Tennant was evidently from the English Tennants, as there are many of them in England.

William N. Tennant, son of Alpha F., of Seth, married Amanda Brewer, and their daughter is Goldie M. Tennant.

Claude R. Tennant, brother of William N., married Georgia Youst, and their two sons are Edgar and Gerald Tennant.

Charles D. Tennant, brother of William N., married Lottie Tennant, and their sons are Charles D. Jr., and Glenn Tennant.

Esta Tennant, sister of William N., married Ernest Toothman, and their children are: Margie, Carl, Evaline, Bettie and Ross Toothman.

Harley G. Tennant married Edith Youst, and their children are: Violet, Veda, Simon, Nellie and James S. Tennant.

Clarence A. Tennant, son of Daniel, son of Abraham, son of William, of Richard, married Ida Wilson. Their children are: Hazel, Pearl, Wilma and Ross Tennant.

Lawrence W. Tennant, brother of Clarence A., married Delphia Rand, and their two daughters are Goldie and Sylvia Tennant.

Martha Tennant, sister of Clarence, married Henry S. Perry. They are the parents of Ethel, Ruby, Earl and Darrell Perry.

Alphaus Tennant, son of Jefferson, son of Abraham, son of William, of Richard, married Retta Lemley. I have record of one son, Herschel Tennant.

Jane Tennant, daughter of Denny, son of Joseph, of Richard, married Sylvanus Mayfield, and their children were: Elzena, who married Gus Hibbs; and Stella Mayfield.

Charlie B. Tennant, son of Enoch, (See Vol. 1, page 41), married Ethel McCord, and their children were: Milo, Dorothy, Tenie, Dessie, Estie, Ellen and General Harrison Tennant.

Dessie married a Hawkins, and General Harrison married a Sine.

Samantha Tennant, daughter of Noah, (See Vol. 1, pages 36-7), married Seck Wells. Their children are: Dorsey, Donald, Gerald, and Haidee, who married Sam Eddy. Dorsey lives somewhere in the western states. Gerald lives near Mooresville.

Crilla, a sister of Samantha, lives near Oil City, Pa., she has a daughter Leola. I have a record of her purchase of Vol. 1 of Memories.

On April 1st, 1946, I met on the street at Morgantown, Mr. Oscar Berry, of Uffington, W. Va. He is a son of Wesley Berry, and grandson of Mary Tennant Berry and Robert Berry. (See Vol. 1, page 62). The children of Oscar are four times great grand-children of Richard Tennant. Oscar has a number of brothers and sisters. Some of them live in Point Marion, Pa.

J. Earl Tennant, who is mentioned in Vol. 2, pages 24 and 35, is the father of Clyde Tennant, who married Helen E. Moore, Pansy Tennant, who married Claud Walls, and Marvin G. Tennant.

Lettie Tennant, (See Vol. 1, page 16), married Clarence West, and their children are: Kathleen and Pauline West.

Mary Ellen Tennant, daughter of Adam Tennant, (See Vol. 1, page 3), married W. N. Thomas, and their children were: William H. and Claude A. Thomas.

Sanford Tennant, son of Adam, married Harriett Kent. Their children are: Howard L., Herschel S., Edna, Beatrice, Sterling, Haskell and Lola Tennant.

Jefferson Tennant's family were: Ida, who married S. A. Barker; Harriet; Etta, who married G. H. F. Holy; Willie R.; Iris, who married W. C. Gist; A. W. Tennant, who married Mary Smith; and O. S. Tennant, who married Eva E. Townsend. O. S. Tennant is mentioned in Vol. 1, page 30, and his family is listed in Vol. 2, page 40.

Louisa Tennant, a sister of Jefferson, married James Seals. We have a record of one son, Lonnie Seals.

Susan Tennant, (See Vol. 2, page 23), married Peter Moore, and their children were: Kinsey; Ola; Effa, who married Clark Wright; Lourada, who married Jesse Haught; Arlie; Blanche, who married Jacob Moore; Mary M., who married Allen Tennant. This Allen Tennant died recently near Fairmont, W. Va.

On the morning of May 2, 1947, a car load of people stopped in Pentress and inquired for the author of Memories. They soon found me, and introduced themselves as James E. and William A. Tennant, and some lady relatives; and they were on their way to Hopemont to visit a sick member of their family.

About one hundred years ago Silas and Joseph Tennant, grandsons of Richard Tennant, left Clay District and settled near Middlebourne, in Tyler County, W. Va. James E. and William A. are great grandsons of Silas, and of the sixth generation from Richard Tennant.

When they returned through Pentress that evening they stopped and purchased two sets of each Volumes 1 and 2 of Memories.

Silas Tennant was a cousin of Asa Tennant, grand-father of the author of this record. Joseph Tennant, who went to Tyler County with Silas, was a brother of Asa Tennant.

Silas and Joseph Tennant each reared large families, and many of their descendants live in the counties along the Ohio River.

The family record of Silas Tennant appears in Vol. 1, page 58, and that of Joseph Tennant in Vol. 2, page 47.

H. E. Curry, undertaker of Fairview, W. Va. told this story: "When I first came to Fairview to work at the undertaking business, I was standing on the street one day, trying to decide if I would like the town and people of that community. On that day there was a man on the street who was making more noise than I thought necessary. He swore often, and was calling people some very rough names. He strutted around like a bantum rooster, and I made up my mind he was a bluff. I said to Press Yeager, who was standing close by: 'If that fellow was knocked down it would do him some good, and I am the man who can do it. If he speaks to me like he is speaking to those other men, I will do it.' Press replied, 'Now Mr. Curry, I wouldn't try that. He doesn't mean any harm, and that is just his way of having fun. He is Nelson Tennant, and I would advise you to let him alone, for I understand he fights like a wild cat. I would just as soon tackle a buzz-saw. You wait until you get acquainted with him, and you will like him.' I took his word, for he may have kept me out of a fight and saved me from a good beating. I now consider Nels. Tennant one of my best friends."

Mr. Curry told me at the funeral of my brother, Luther Tennant, that he had buried something like two hundred Tennnants during the past twenty years, and had probably collected $60,000.00 for his services.

Cornelia Collins Mitchell, wife of John Mitchell, and daughter of Prudence Tennant Collins, (See Vol. 2, page 30), died at her home in Star City, on October 22, 1945. She was born on March 8, 1872. She had a sister Chloe, who married Odes Booher; another sister Della, and a brother Allison Collins.

Here is a puzzle for the young folks. The first one to send me the correct answer, from outside of Clay District, will receive a copy of this book as a prize.

A small show came into this community, and the showman announced that the entrance fee was five cents for men, two cents for women, and ten children for one cent. When the show was over, the showman counted his money and found that he had taken in just One Dollar. One hundred people present. How many men, women and children were present?

Each child under thirteen who sends in an answer will receive a reply from me, regardless if he or she wins the book.

In the official Detective Magazine for February, 1946, there was an item about Dr. Robert Tennant, of Hartford, Conn., who, in an

official capacity, acted as examiner of a person who was supposed to have met death by foul play.

Catherine Tennant, daughter of Peter Tennant, married P. Andros Eddy, and their children were: Remembrance S. Eddy, who married Sarah Haught; and Margaret Eddy, who married Earl Kunkle.

Martha Tennant, a sister of Catherine, married Samuel Scott, and their children were: Sadie M., who married A. J. Ball; Peter J., who married Theodocia Stump; Charles T., who married Anna B. Sutton; Ida M., who married Everett J. McCoy.

Sadie M. Ball died April 30, 1943, at Parkersburg, W. Va.

In 1924, Charles Tennant was chief of detectives in Seattle, Washington. We have no record of any of our family in that city, and this man is doubtless a descendant of Alexander Tennant, who settled in Rhode Island, in 1675.

I remember many of those who attended church at Daybrook more than fifty years ago, and I can still see the girls and boys of that day when I look at many of the men and women of that community who are now grand-parents. I remember the girls in their bright calico dresses, and they were really some of the prettiest girls in America, with complexions that the cosmetics of today cannot rival. Healthy girls, strong out-door girls who were ready to help their parents in their everyday labors. Girls who were the grandmothers of the soldier boys of 1917 and 1942. Girls who made their homes cheerful, and who reared families of boys and girls who were good citizens, and an honor to their community. Girls of the Gay Nineties, I salute you!

J. Ross Tennant

In the work of compiling and correcting and typing the record for my four books, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to W. B. Haught, of Blacksville, W. Va. for his kindly assitance. I have learned something about punctuation and spelling since I started the record for my first volume.

Frank M. Brand, of Morgantown, has furnished me with much information pertaining to the Tennant family. Other men of Morgantown, including James R. Moreland, Robert E. Guy, D. R. Richards, Thomas Ray Dille, Don J. Eddy, Albert Shuman, Clarence E. Satterfield, George Jamison, Chester Thomas, Minter Wilson, and others, have given me information and encouragement in this work.

Ivan Tennant and his wife were in Pentress on Sunday, April 7, 1946, and he left an order for volume 3 of Memories. Ivan lives near Hoodsville, W. Va.

Beatrice Tennant, wife of Howard Tennant, a son of Allen Tennant, grandson of Andrew and great grandson of "Big Jake," called to

see me on May 4, 1946, for the purpose of having a certificate of acknowledgment prepared on an application for a birth certificate for her mother-in-law, whose maiden name had been Mary Myrtle Moore. (See Vol. 1, page 22). I had never met these folks before, and I sold them copies of volumes 2 and 3 of Memories. Beatrice said that she had two children, Susan G., born Oct. 24, 1940, and Jacob H., born Dec. , 1943. These children are of the seventh generation from Richard Tennant; and have three lines of descent from him through Peter Tennant, John Tennant and Richard Tennant Jr.

Bessie Lemley, who has been a successful teacher in Clay District for a number of years, is a three times great grand daughter of Richard Tennant, through Margaret Tennant, daughter of Walter Tennant. (See Vol 7, page 60). Bessie has three sisters, Mrs. Plummer Brewer, Mrs. Edward Shultz and Mrs. Ray Robinson; and two brothers living, Ray and Asa Lemley.

Ralph Tennant, a son of Simon, (See Vol. 1, page 37), married Mary Jones, and they are the parents of Margaret J., Rose M., Leroy and Denzel Tennant.

Ray Tennant, a brother of Ralph, married Bess Wright, and their children are Ruth and Richard Tennant. Ruth married Robert Arnett, and they have one child, Barbara E., born Sept. 27, 1946.

Mae Tennant, a sister to these boys, married Earl Jones, and they have a daughter, Jo Ann Jones.

Corporal Virgil M. Wright and Corporal Vernon Wright are brothers, and sons of Lessie (Pug) Wright. They are three times great grandsons of Richard Tennant.

Jerry A. Brummage, was killed in action on September 22, 1944. His brother, Clinton E. Brummage, was also in service, and now discharged. These boys are three times great grandsons of Richard Tennant, on two separate lines of descent.

Many of the readers of this book will remember Henry Stull, who lived on the Stull branch of Jakes Run. As boys we often had him tan groundhog hides for us, and from these we made shoe strings. I remember seeing him pouring cold water on his feet as a relief from erysipelas. I can also remember Granny Stull, who would make black pepper tea for belly-ache.

I can also remember Grand-pap Billy Brewer, who lived at the foot of the Brewer hill, on the Jakes Run side; and Granny Brewer, who always wore a red handkerchief on her head, tied under her chin.

I do not remember Uncle Dick Brookover, father of F. Marion Brookover, but I have heard my dad speak of him, and tell about him coming to my father when he would be hunting in the woods, and how he could see and shoot squirrels at a much greater distance than

my father could see them. Richard (Dick) Brookover was an uncle to my father, as he had married a sister to my grandmother. (See Vol. 1, page 16).

I can remember a very old man who lived with Peter B. Tennant, and he was the hairiest man I had ever seen. He was quite old when I was a boy of six or seven, and I was actually afraid of him. He carried a cane with a crook on the end, and he would use it to catch a boy by the leg; then he would pretend to bite our ears, and we would yell like wild cats. Aunt Prudy would say: "Don't do that, grandpa, you will have the boys so they will not like you." He was Hairy Dick Tennant, the father of Peter B., Nimrod A., Eugenus, and others.

Joseph and Samuel Stull at one time had a loud and heated battle of words, and in the heat of his passion Joe said to Sam, "I will fight you till I die!" Sam replied, "Oh no, you won't! I don't mind fighting for a week or two, but you might live for several years yet, and I don't want to fight that long."

Joe Putman was a brother-in-law to Joe and Sam Stull, and he liked to play cards for keeps. On one occasion he got into a game of seven-up, and lost his money, his penknife, his gun, and in fact about all of his accessories. He said he wouldn't have minded his losses so much if he hadn't lost his pants, and had to go home without them.

My great Uncle Sim Tennant was known generally as a very close-fisted man. He worked hard and saved his money, and may have been a little penurious. On one occasion a teamster was driving by his place, and said to Sim: "I am out of tobacco, can you give me a chew?" Uncle Sim replied: "Well, I reckon I kin, but by Chesus Ghrist, I think you might buy your own tobacco.'

On another occasion a friend came along, and produced a bottle and asked Uncle Sim if he would have a nip. And of course Uncle Sim would. After they talked a short time, he asked Uncle Sim if he would have another drink. And of course Uncle Sim would. A little later the friend said he must be going, and asked Uncle Sim if he would have another shot before he left. Of course Uncle Sim would. When Uncle Sim started for the house, he did not track quite right, and was chuckling in his beard. This was something unusual for Uncle Sim, and when he got there Aunt Creecy said, "What in the world is the matter with you, Sim!" Sim replied: "That is, by Chesus Ghrist, I believe I'm drunk!"

My brother Nels told me of a man by the name of French Williams, of near Rivesville, W. Va., who wanted to read my Memories. I sent him a card, and he immediately sent an order for volume 1, 2 and 3. In a few days he came to visit me, and purchased another full set for B. G. Eddy, of 35 Kings Street, Columbus, O.

These men are grandsons of Perry Brookover, and cousins to my brother's wife.

Burleigh Tennant, of Fairmont, W. Va., is a son of Lawrence, and grandson of Joseph N., who lived near Fairview, W. Va. Burleigh purchased volumes 2 and 3 of Memories.

Richard Riggs, who I think is a son of Julina, a daughter of Sanford Tennant, son of Ivan, of Richard Jr., ordered a full set of Memories.

Simon Tennant, a son of Marion, and grandson of Emrod, was here and purchased a full set of Memories.

I received an order from French Williams for a full set of Memories to be mailed to Mrs. Minnie Fox, of 100 North Market Street, St. Clairsville, Ohio. I do not know this Mrs. Fox, but I believe she is a daughter of Oakey Eddy, who was reared to manhood by my great uncle Sim Tennant. Oakey's first wife was Mary Statler, and his second was a daughter of Perry Brookover. I never knew any of his children.

Puzzle No. 2. A mother sent her son to the store for eggs, and gave him 20c with which he was to purchase twenty eggs—goose, duck and hen eggs. The merchant told the boy the price of eggs was 3c each for goose eggs, 2c each for duck eggs, and one-half cent each for hen eggs. The boy got twenty eggs, but how many of each did he get?

Puzzle No. 3. If you changed a dollar bill into fifty pieces of coin money, dimes, nickles and pennies, how many of each would you have?

Puzzle No. 4. A man wanted to invest $100.00 in livestock, and to have 100 head when he completed his purchase; paying $10.00 per head for calves; $3.00 per head for pigs, and 50c per head for lambs. How many of each did he purchase?

These puzzles are for youngsters, but youngsters of any age from six to sixty may try them.

Lola Lorraine Brewer was born November 2, 1945, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Furman Brewer, of Pentress, W. Va. She is a five times great grand daughter of Richard Tennant.

I received recently a letter from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York City, inquiring about Coleman and Helen M. Tennant, formerly of 100 Spruce, Ben Avon, Pa.

I have no record of these Tennants in our family. They must be descendants of the Alexander Tennant of Rhode Island.

Not long ago I found an obituary of Judge William Selden Tennant, of Saginaw, Michigan. He was a descendant of the family of Alexandor Tennant.

Under date of June 6, 1836, Alexander Tennant, who lived at that time in Clinton County, Ohio, made a deed for his interest in

lands in Monongalia County, to John Brookover. At that time he was not married.

In 1846 there were two post-offices in Clay District. E. B. Tygard was postmaster at Blacksville, and Richard D. Tennant was postmaster at Jakes Run. In 1851 there were three post-offices in tho district. Robert S. Fletcher was postmaster at Blacksville, Richard D. Tennant was postmaster at Jakes Run, and Cyrenus Cox was posmaster at Pentress.

Abram Shriver was born September 6, 1768, in Frederick County, Virginia. His children were: Catherine, Adam, Elias, Jacob, Christenia, Elizabeth, John, Benjamin, Isaac and Abraham. John Shriver married Sarah Cannon, and his children were Eunice, who married Peter A. Tennant; Abraham, Sarah and Cannon. Cannon Shriver married Minerva Myers, and their children were: Elizabeth, Prudence, Edgar, Martha, John, Mark, Mary and Laura, who married Lemley Tennant.

Michael Core was killed by the Indians on Dolls Run. His son, Christopher Core, married Hannah Snyder, and their children were: John, Moses, Michael and Barton. Barton Core married Nancy Fleming, and their children were: Martha, Mary, Hannah, Moses, Christopher, William, Salina, Rebecca, Lydia, Lewis and Charles E., who married Laura V. Price, a daughter of George and Elizabeth Tennant Price.

Mrs. Hattie Foley, widow of Jack Foley, died at her home in Pentress, W. Va., on December 16, 1946. For twenty years Mrs. Foley was the housekeeper for the author of this record.

I have a letter from Lowell Tennant, of Artesia, New Mexico, advising that his father, Samuel Tennant, had died on January 25th, 1947, and was buried at Pecos, Texas. My brother Jud and myself visited with this man in Texas more than thirty years ago. Lowell sent an order for all copies of Memories.

I received a letter from H. L. Tennant, of Mt. Gilead, Ohio, on March 6, 1947. He is a son of another Samuel Tennant, who was a son of Jacob, a son of William, of Richard. He advised that his father had five brothers and one sister. Minor Tennant, of Mt. Gilead, was one of them; Pierce, who married Christenia, a daughter of Amon J. was another. Minor has two sons who live at Mt. Gilead. Edna Tennant Marsh is a daughter of Minor.

Recently I received a record of the family of Clark Wright, of Reedy, West Virginia. (See Vol. 1 and 3.) He has six children: Clyde, who married Nell Shefford, and is the father of three boys: David, Philip and Gary; (Clyde is Cashier of the First National Bank at Ripley.); Bessie, a bookkeeper at Mason, West Virginia; Enlee, who married Woodrow ———, and is the mother of one son, Tim-

othy, and lives at Atlanta, Ga.; Carl, who married Wilma Richard, and is the father of a boy, James, and lives at Parkersburg, W. Va.; Lawrence, who married Eloise Devore, and lives in Kansas City; and Lela, at home.

George Wright, a brother of Clark, has five children: Jack, who married Belva Myers; Stella, who married D. R. Statler; Eva, who married Ray Tennant, and Belva, who married Learnie Walls.

D. R. (Dick) Wright, married Ida Henderson, and they were the parents of a son, Merle.

Martha Wright married Bailey B. Fore, (See Vol. 3, page 41), and they were the parents of seven children: Harry, who married Nell Taylor; E. C. Fore, who married Nettie Callow; Opal, who married Glenn Moss; Foster, who married a Miss Leary; Glendean, who married a Mr. Buck, and for a second husband a Mr. Kincaid; and Thelma Fore.

Mary Wright, a sister of Martha, married Holly O. Moss, and their children were: Effie, who married John J. Johnson; Ethel, who maried Guy Wilson; John, who married Opal Straight; Brooks, who married somewhere in the West; Oleta, who married Don Depew.

Sarah Wright, a sister of Martha and Mary, married Ed. Wetter, and their children were: Russell, who married Geraldine Farnsworth, and Geraldine, who married Buel Ross. Sarah married for her second husband Mr. Thomas H. Fore; he is now deceased.

These families have a line of descent from Richard Tennant through Rebecca, daughter of Eliab Tennant.

James F. Tennant, of 300 E. Nine Mile, Ferndale, Michigan, married Anna Miller, and they have a son whose name is James Stuart Tennant. Jim knows some Tennants in Detroit; and said there was a lake in Michigan named Tennant Lake.

I received a letter from a Miss Ara Carlé Tennant, of 1801 16th Street, N. W., Washington 9, D. C., who said she was a daughter of Adam Tennant, son of Daniel, of Adam.

If Adam Tennant, son of Richard, had a son Daniel, we have no record of him. Miss Ara Carle said her great grandfather had a brother Jacob, and that is correct. Jacob Tennant, son Richard, lived near the mouth of Days Run, in Clay District, Monongalia County, W. Va.

H. R. Tennant, mentioned on page 10, Vol. 2, was not a grandson of "Little Jake," he was a son of Isaac, who was a son of Jacob, son of William. Little Jake was a son of Andrew, who was a son of Abraham, of William. A complete record of his family will appear later in this book, along with other data furnished by Ralph Leroy Tennant, of Bucyrus, Ohio.

Following is a list of Tennants whose names appear in the telephone directory of Chicago, Ill.

Tennant & Son, 105 South York
Chas. Tennant, 6639, Winchester
Clarence L. Tennant, 304 S. Kildare
Colin McKinley Tennant, 175 W. Jackson
Donald D. Tennant, 5037 W. Fulton
Edmond W. Tennant, 1262 E. 71 Place
Ermay T. Tennant, 1262 E. 71 Place
Frank R. Tennant Jr., 6528 S. Labin
G. H. Tennant, 333 N. Michigan
Wilbert R. Tennant, 3353 W. 60th
George L. Tennant, 4315 South Park
George C. Tennant, 10020 S. Ave. L.
H. Tennant, 6310 S. Morgan
Harry R. Tennant, 7150 S. Cyril
Herbert H. Tennant, 7138 S. Sangamon
I. Tennant, 4317 W. Maypole
John Tennant, 7152 S. Aberdeen
John W. R. Tennant, 8036 S. Paxton
Joseph Tennant, 7023 S. Wood
Lottie W. Tennant, 4317 W. Maypole
Magdalene Tennant, 7116 S. Paulina
Marie Tennant, 7240 S. Layfaett
Mildred Tennant, 9347 S. Elizabeth
Norman Tennant, 7152 Aberdeen
Oliver C. Tennant, 737 E. 78th.
Ralph H. Tennant, 6333 Kostner
Ralph R. Tennant, 5069 N. Broadway
Richard S. Tennant, 205 W. 71st.
Robert S. Tennant, 175 W. Jackson
Ross A. Tennant, 1423 N. Hudson
Sarah S. Tennant, 1263 W. 71 Place

Following are names of three who spell their name different.

Alex R. Tennent Jr., 1824 N. Albany
John S. Tennent, 1911 W. Oakdale
Robert H. Tennent, 1503 N. Montcello

Oliver C. Tennant says that his ancestors came to America from France, where the name was spelled Tenneaux. I am of the opinion that the name originated with a common ancestor, and that the lines of Tennants in Scotland and England are of the original family name. The Angles and Saxons have mixed with the Danes and Gauls, and the Welch and Irish, also, and out of it all, we of America are AMERICANS.

The following record was furnished me by Ralph L. Tennant, of Bacyrus, Ohio. It is quite lengthy, but is one of the most complete records that have been sent me.

Jacob M. Tennant married Sarah Dye. He was born March 13, 1825 and died December 21, 1905. Sarah, his wife, was born Octo- ɔer 19, 1827, married October 8, 1844, and died September 19, 1913. Eight children were born to this marriage.

Samuel Tennant, born December 4, 1845, and died in 1915.

Andrew Tennant, born January 13, 1848. No further record.

Minor Tennant, born May 28, 1853, died March 17, 1941. He narried Prudence Sine who was born January 5, 1855, and died)ecember 6, 1943.

Nicholas Tennant, born November 18, 1850, died June 14, 878.

Pierce Tennant, born October 20, 1855. He married Christenia ennant, a daughter of Amon J. Tennant. (See Vol. 1, page 33).

Rachel Tennant.

Isaac Tennant, born January 25, 1862, lives at Bucyrus, Ohio.

Leroy Tennant, born July 22, 1864, and still living.

The children of Minor and Prudence Tennant were:

Augusta Belle Tennant, born January 11, 1877, died January , 1899.

Delpha Edna Tennant, born June 14, 1884, married William larsh. Their children are: Ralph (deceased), Mildred and Virginia larsh.

Lloyd Leroy Tennant, married Maude Barnes, and their one child as Helen Lorraine, who married Walter Sanders. Lloyd Leroy iarried for a second wife Irene Hull, and they were the parents of four ildren: Donald Leroy, John David, Mary Ann and Prudence Jean Donald Leroy was with the U. S. forces in Japan.)

I sent to Edna Marsh all three volumes of Memories, and to her ster Mildred two copies of Volume 1.

Blanche May Tennant, (4th child of Minor), born January 5, 888, married Willis Weatherby, and their children were: Lucille, ho is deceased; Floyd J., Estel Irene and Doris Isabelle.

Owen Dye Tennant, (5th child of Minor), born October 28, 890, married Ida Dawson, and their children were: Owen Richard, missing in service November 30, 1945); Kenneth D., who married helma Bradrick, and Frederick A., who married Verna Wooster. he children of Kenneth D. and Thelma are: Dortha M. and Carol ; and the children of Frederick A. and Verna are: Richard A. and ennis Dell.

Arthur Ray Tennant, (6th child of Minor), married Ruth aughan, and their children were: Harold R., (deceased) and aughan S., who served in World War 2.

Pierce Tennant, son of Jacob M., is buried at Calidonia, Ohio.

Rachel Ellen Tennant, his sister, married Mack Riggs, and their children were: Marshall, Monroe, McKinley, Hugh, Smith and Goldie Riggs.

Lonnie and Ruea Tennant were children of Pierce Tennant.

Samuel Tennant, son of Jacob M., was married three times. No children by first marriage. His second wife was Rachel Shriver, and their children were:

Alice Tennant, went to Chicago many years ago. No record.
Minnie Tennant, married Bert Long; they have one boy, Wesley.
Reatha Tennant, married Dolphia Rex. Lived in Arizona.
Verna Tennant, married Charlie Eckel. Lived in Denver, Col.
Charlie Tennant married Myrtle Bailey. Lived in Columbus, O.

The one son of Charlie and Myrtle Tennant was: Cecil, who married Mary A. Bolton; the children of Cecil were: Loren, who married Ava Nell Randolph, and Mary Ann Tennant.

Ellery and Zelma Tennant, children of Samuel, both deceased.

Samuel Tennant married for his third wife Flora Struthers, and their children were: Herbert, who married Anna Walthers. They live in Mt. Gilead, and their children are: Marjorie, who married William Parkson; Mary Jane, who married Henry Bonette, and Clara, who married (1) George Metzer and (2) Clem Partlow.

Walter Tennant, son of Samuel and Flora, is deceased.

Andrew Tennant, son of Jacob M., married Elizabeth Shriver, and their children were: Sarah Jane, who married Ralph Shaw. She was born in 1868. Della May, born in 1870, and died at the age of ten years. Harvey, born in 1872, married Alice Ellenetta Casto. Harvey was a mail carrier in Galion, Ohio, for thirty years. Jacob and Henry, twin sons of Andrew. Henry is deceased. Jacob served on the police force in Cleveland, Ohio, for about thirty years, and is now retired.

The children of Harvey Tennant were: Duane E., born 1907, married Evelyn Rohr: their one child is Betty Darlene Tennant. Donald B., born 1910. Andrew D., born 1912, married Virginia Keller, and their one child is Robert D. Tennant.

Jacob Tennant, son of Andrew, married Margaret ————, and their children were: Harvey Tennant, now in U. S. Marines, and Ethel Tennant, who married Edward Hackett. Ethel is the mother of two sons: Thomas and Edward Hackett. The Hacketts live at 13114 Clifford Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Leroy Tennant, son of Jacob M., was born June 22, 1864, and married Elmina Harvey. They have lived near Flint, Michigan, for about thirty years. Their children are:

Ira Elmer Tennant, deceased.

Jacob M. Tennant, married Millie Hawkes.
Clinton O. Tennant, married Louise Fuller.
Walter G. Tennant, married, but we do not have the name of the girl he married.
Hazel Tennant, married Frank Rundel; both deceased, and no record of children.
Florence Tennant, married William Maloney, no further record.
Charlie Tennant, deceased.
Richard Tennant, married Edith Farley.

The children of Clinton O. and Louise Tennant are: Manny, Shirley and Darlene Tennant.

The children of Walter G. are: Elva and Naoma.

The children of Richard and Edith Tennant are: Claudie, Bessie and Doris.

Isaac Tennant, son of Jacob M., married Leticia Immell, of Ross County, Ohio. Their children are:
Orion J. Tennant, married Azalea Stewart. They went to California, and are both deceased. No record of family.

May Tennant, born December 24, 1887, married Enoch O. Phillips, and their children were: Evelyn, Robert and Inez Phillips. Evelyn married Augustus Cullum, who died in a Japanese prison camp.

Hollie R. Tennant, born February 3, 1890, married Lela Blacklege, and their children were: Bernice and Normagene. Bernice married Howard Stanley and Normagene married Chester Hess.

Iva Irene Tennant, married Gaylord Barbe. Their first child is deceased; her name was Iris Pauline. Howard Barbe, their second child, served in the U. S. armed forces in Germany. Aldine Barbe, Wanda Barbe, Carrol Barbe and Billy Barbe are their other children.

Ralph Leroy Tennant, who provided this record of his branch of the family, married Rose Cecilia Baldwin on July 20, 1921. Their son is Harold Leroy Tennant, born August 14, 1922, and married to Iona May Cress. Their children are: David Leroy, 5 years old, Robert Jason, 4 years old, and Linda May Rose, two years old.

The following picture represents four generations of Tennants: Isaac Tennant, Ralph Leroy Tennant, Harold Leroy Tennant and Robert Jason Tennant.

Mrs. Leticia Tennant, wife of Isaac Tennant, died on the 18th day of December, 1944.

Jacob M. Tennant, the father of Isaac Tennant, was a very large man, weighing around 220 pounds. He was sometimes referred to as Little Jake; but he is not the Little Jake Tennant mentioned in Vol. 2, page 10. The deceased members of the fumily of Isaac Tennant are buried in the Brenzion Cemetery, between Mt. Gilead and Mansfield, Ohio.

CORRECTIONS FOR VOL. 3

Page 43, the name Eugenus is misspelled, and the name of Lew Jmburn is printed Lew Muburh. Also on this page the name of Emma Rogers is printed Emma Roers.

Page 41, The name Rachel is printed Racel.

Page 37, Lola, Kennard and Dan D. Tennant are children of Bill Tennant, and not Roy Tennant. Roy Tennant's children are Glenn, Larry and Allen.

Page 12, the name Ora D. Walker is printed Ord D. Walker.

Page 10, in paragraph three on this page, the wording should be "Eck and Tim, they had an uncle Tim Williams."

If these errors were made in the printing shop, the typesetter must have had a day off, and they hired a lawyer to do the job.

Page 21, Kenneth should be Kermit.

The name Rachel Ellen on Page 41 should be Ellen Park, daughter of Jim Park, and second wife of Thomas Williams. She was the mother of Jim Williams who married Celestia Tennant.

A new all-purpose floor machine that cleans, waxes and polishes in one operation has been produced by G. H. Tennant, of Minneapolis, Minn. It is designed largely for use in factories, offices and institutions.

Receiving information, family records and history from many sources, there is more or less of repetition in this book, and this must be considered by all readers.

Claudia Sue Wilkinson, daughter of A. G. and Isabelle Wilkinson, was born September 7, 1947, a five-times great grand daughter of Richard Tennant.

Pansy Ola Palmer, born September 16, 1947, is also a five-times great-grand daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Tennant.

Mrs. Tensel Tennant Garlow came to my home on Sunday, October 5, 1947, and wanted proof from me that she was entitled to membership in the D. A. R. She was a daughter of Joseph Tennant, of Barrackville, W. Va. She purchased copies of all of my three books of Memories. She told me that her father had seven children, instead of three as named in Vol. 3, page 42. The others are: Tracy W., Lester N., Grace A. and Tensel.

My nephew, Nimrod E. Tennant, of Pampa, Texas, tells me of Buck Tennant, retired oil man, who lives near Tulsa, Okla., and has a summer home in Montana. I have no record of this man at the present

time; but hope to have later. Nimrod E. married a girl by the name of Opal, and has a son Merle.

Simon Tennant (see Vol. 1, page 37) died at his home at Mooresville, W. Va., November 8, 1947, at the age of seventy-seven years. He served as a member of the Board of Education of Clay District for several years. His daughter Thelma is postmistress, another daughter Nettie conducts a grocery store, and his son Fred is proprietor of a service station near the home. Three sons, Minor, Ralph and Ray are farmers. Goldie, another daughter, married Earl Jones, and lives at Core, W. Va.

Have just learned that Harper F. Tennant is the "Buck" Tennant of Tulsa, Oklahoma. His sister, Virginia Toothman, of Barrackville gave me this information. (See Vol. 1, page 21.)

Following is an item from the Sinclair News, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

"H. F. (Buck) Tennant, or genial building superintendent, retired from our company's service on August 1, 1945, after being with the company for twenty-seven years and nine months. He came to Oklahoma from West Virginia before Oklahoma was a state, and worked for the Bell Telephone Company for eleven years. In 1917 he came with the Sinclair Oil Company where he worked in the telegraph department as lineman and electrician. In 1921 he took over the job as building superintendent for the Sinclair building in Tulsa.

Buck has had a rather interesting career. During the Spanish-American War he served in Company G, second West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and later enlisted in the Regular Army, where he served in the 124th Coast Artillery, and was stationed at Portsmouth, New Hampshire. At the close of the Russo-Japanese War in 1905, a peace treaty was signed at Porthsmouth, and Buck was a member of the Coast Guard on duty during the negotiations.

At the time of his retirement from the Sinclair Oil Company his friends presented him with a very fine fishing outfit for use in the streams surrounding his summer home in Montana.

On October 2, 1946, I was indeed pleasantly surprised to have a caller at my home in the person of Mrs. J. L. Chisler, of 340 North Friend Street, Whittier, California. Mrs. Chisler is a daughter of D. S. and Sarah A. Keck. (See Vol. 2, page 20.) Mrs. Chisler purchased two copies of Vol. 1 and one of Vol. 2 of Memories.

Mary Delphia Wright (See Vol. 1, page 61) died on December 2, 1947, at the age of seventy-seven years. Her sister Alice is the only surviving member of this family.

Lloyd Spitznagle and Norene Walls, of Pentress, W. Va., were married on December 14, 1947, at Blacksville, W. Va. Norene is

daughter of Arlie Wells, whose mother was Lucinda Tennant Walls, daughter of Emrod Tennant. The wife of Arlie Walls was Zella, daughter of Dickey Moore, whose wother was Drusilla Tennant oore, a daughter of Richard D. Tennant; and Zella's mother was ıcinda E. Wilson, a daughter of Alf and Sarah Wilson, and Sarah's other was Mary A. Tennant, a daughter of Adam Tennant. Lloyd's ther is Jesse Spitznagle, whose mother was Marry Jane Tennant ›itznagle, a daughter of Simon P. Tennant.

Ralph Leroy Tennant, who furnished the family records of the ›scendants of Jacob M. Tennant, died at his home at Mt. Gilead, hio, on December 2, 1947, at the age of forty-seven years.

The family of Otis Eddy, (see Vol. 2, page 29), who was a ›yhood playmate of the author of this record, is Flossie E. deceased, ıarles M., Arlie E., Lucian, Genevie, Belva and Virgil. This family ›es at Weirton, W. Va.

Mary Kathryn, a sister of Otis, married William Swiger, and eir children are Claud, Clyde, George, Joy Ellen and Pauline. Paul-e married Jess Wilson. (See Vol. 1, page 18.)

Recently I sold J. L. Smith copies of all three volumes of Mem-ies. His wife was Lizzie, a daughter of George Brewer. His ›other married a daughter of Mary and Sanford Myers. (See Vol. page 41.) The father of these men was known as Big John Smith, ho was killed in an accident about forty years ago. His widow be-ıme the third wife of Eli Brewer. (See Vol. 2, page 14.)

From a Pittsburgh, Pa., telephone directory we have this record:

Calvin Tennant, 3430 Meadowcroft Ave.
Charles E. Tennant, West Run Road
Irvin Tennant, 320 Elizabeth St.
Melvin Tennant, 1219 West.
R. W. Tennant, Schenley Apartments
Raymond E. Tennant, 752 Meadowcroft Ave.
Willis Tennant, 3066 Zeruba St. (This is Petey Jack.)
We have no record of the other Tennants in our family.

Sylvia Walls (See Vol. 1 page 16) advises us that her son 'illiam N., who married Frances Foley, is the father of a daughter, ancy Lynne; and that she has two other grand-daughters not listed our records: Mary Dianne, daughter of Raymond and Emma Walls, ıd Joyce Elaine, daughter of Lester and Evelyn Walls.

Oral Eddy, a son of Inda Belle Tennant Eddy and Joseph L. ddy, was not included in my record of her family in Vol. 2 page 16. ral married a daughter of Elza and Julina Riggs. Their son Kyle ıarried Marjorie, a daughter of Nimrod (Jud) Tennant.

I have a letter from Henry B. Van Sinderin of New York City, ho is president of the C. Tennant Sons. & Co. This company was

originated by Charles Tennant, of St. Rollix, Glasgow, Scotland, and is a chemical industry of importance in England, Scotland and New York City. Their American office is located in the Empire Building, in New York.

I received a book called A Saga of Commerce, showing the ad-vanse of this industry from 1817 to the present time.

Charles Tennant, the founder of the company, was born in 1768 and died in 1838. Somewhere along the line a title of honor came into the family, and one Charles Tennant became Sir Charles, who died in 1906. Sir Edward Tennant became Lord Glenconnor of Glen in 1911. Our American ancestor, Richard Tennant, was born in or near Glasgow, Scotland, in 1744. There it little doubt but that the English and American Tennants are from a common ancestor.

Mary Kennedy Eddy, wife of Nimrod Eddy, is a grand-daughter of Rachel Eddy. (See Vol. 1, page 41.) Her mother was Anna, who married Isaac Kennedy.

Brown Tennant, of McCurdysville, will be 92 years of age on May 4, 1948; and is probably the oldest Tennant living.

Luther Tennant, son of Mahlon Tennant, died April 18, 1948. A record of his family is shown in Vol. 1, page 26.

I have a letter from E. W. D. Tennant, of 4 Copthall, London, England. I am including here extracts from his letter.

"I have a letter from Mr. Van Sinderin, President of C. Tennant Sons. & Co., of New York. He sent me a copy of some correspondence he has been having with you, and he now tells me that he is sending three books you have written on the Tennant family, which I shall look forward to reading with great interest.

"You might be interested in the history of the Tennant firm which I wrote a few years ago. I am sending it to you in a separate cover. I am afraid it is in a battered condition as our offices were twice bombed and completely destroyed during the war; all our stock and books damaged by fire and water. I am sending you the most re-spectable copy I can find.

"There is a very extensive family tree of the Tennant family in existence, in possession of a very distant kinsman of mine in Glasgow, and I am writing to him to see if he can trace your forbear (Richard Tennant).

"The Lady Margot Tennant you refer to was a sister to Sir Ed-ward P. Tennant, Lord Glenconnor. She married Mr. Asquith, who was Prime Minister and became the Earl of Oxford. She died about two years ago.

E. W. D. Tennant

This letter is dated April 19, 1948, and arrived April 22, by Air Mail.

I now have the book which Earnest W. D. Tennant sent from London, England. It is entitled "One hundred and forty years of Tennant Co's.'

Following is some record of the English Tennants.

John Tennant, of Ayrshire, was married three times. By his second wife he had four sons: 1st. Rev. William Tennant, went to India as Chaplain for the Forces. He instituted a movement for the improvement of the natives in an educational sense that bears fruit to this day. 2nd. Alexander Tennant, migrated to Cape Colony, South Africa, and there are today Tennants scattered all over South Africa. 3rd. David Tennant, became Captain of a Privateer vessel, and distinguished himself in a battle with a French Man of War. Captain David lost his right hand in battle. He was offered Knighthood by King George IV, but refused. He said: "Deed it is nothing better than a nickname." 4th. Charles Tennant, was apprenticed to a weaver and served him time in Kilbarchan. Afterward he started a bleaching field at Eastwood, Paisley. He invented a bleaching powder that made him rich and famous. Eventually he started a chemical factory at St. Rollix, Glasgow, Scotland.

These factories of chemicals became the greatest in all Europe. His grand son, Charles, became a Baronet (a title of honor) in 1885, thus he became Sir Charles Tennant. His son Edward P., born 1859, became Sir Edward (after his father's death in 1906.) In 1911 Sir Edward became Lord Glenconnor. Edward P. Tennant's oldest son was killed in action in World War I, in 1917. Thus Christopher Grey Tennant, the second son, became Sir Chris, and Lord Glenconnor, and at this date is 32 years old. His father, Edward P., died 1920. Sir Charles died worth near $15,000,000, American Dollars. 3,000,000. Sterling.

I have heard my grandfather, Asa Tennant, tell that his grandfather, Richard Tennant, who came to America from Glasgow, had left in Scotland two brothers whose names were John and David. It seems logical to me that the John Tennant of Ayrshire may have been my great-great-grand-father's brother. Our family names are spelled the same way, and there is a similarity of christian names.

The Cumbernaulds spelled the name Tennent. John and Robert Tennent, of Cumbernauld, sold to Charles Tennant, of Ayrshire, eight acres of land on which the St. Rollix Chemical Factory was builded.

Charles Tennant, son of John Tennant, was born in 1768; and our ancestor, Richard Tennant, was born in 1744, which would make him of the same generation as John of Ayrshire.

In closing this fourth volume of Memories I wish to thank each one who has in any way contributed family records or information.

There may be errors in this book, as there were in my others, and often such errors were unavoidable, owing to copying data written and mailed to me, then copied again by a stenographer.

For all kinsmen of the world, wherever located, I wish them health and happiness.

Sincerely,

J. Ross Tennant

SWAN SONG

As a man goes down the sunny slope of life toward the rippling waters of Lethe, the facts of the years give him a knowledge of life that broadens his concept of the future, puts a new thrill in his heart and a new lilt in his song, and he can enjoy the beauty of life and nature as one who day-dreams from a store-house of knowledge.

The passing of two-thirds of a century has brought change and innovation, it has added speed and power and symmetry and culture, it has discovered and developed and perfected a wealth of new ideas and utensils and machines — it has done all this at the expense of the plans and tools and labors of men who wrought in like fields six or seven decades ago.

When the author of this book was a small boy, horses and oxen were the only practical power plants for agriculture and transportation. Farm products were planted, cultivated and harvested, and transported to markets over poorly graded roads, on wagons and sleds, drawn by horses or oxen. The pleasures and benefits of society and religion were enjoyed with the aid and patience of Dobbin, hitched to a buggy or a family carry-all, or saddled and ridden over rocky or muddy or dusty roads.

The old has been replaced by the new — and yet we cannot say with much assurance of personal satisfaction that the pleasures of today are as enjoyable and as profitable as those of more than half a century ago. We are not looking backward through past years and forgetful of the duties of today and the plans for tomorrow, but memory holds within its jeweled casket a string of pearls resplendent in beauty — an heirloom from a former generation of our kin.

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